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SUMMARY.

The Prime Minister of Japan, in addressing a meeting at the Bankers' Club, outlined Japan's policy.

Count Katsura said a rigid policy of economy was now fixed, which would place the world's hope of peace on a sure foundation.

The meetings of the Eucharistic Congress are being attended by large audiences.

The Duke of Norfolk described the Royal Declaration as an insult to the King and the good sense of the nation.

The Home Secretary intimates that the Protestant petition against the procession on Sunday is receiving the King's attention.

The "times" deprecates the mistake made by the promoters of the procession.

The Congress next year will be held at Lourdes, in France, and at Montreal in 1910.

Mounted police charged the mob at a meeting of the unemployed in Glasgow.

The crowd scattered in all directions. Batons were freely used, and many people were seriously injured.

The corporation of Glasgow has purchased 200 acres of land whereon to provide work for the unemployed.

Similar action has been taken by the Liverpool Corporation.

A joint conference in London adopted terms for a settlement of the north-east coast engineers' dispute.

It is reported that heavy additional taxation is to be imposed on articles of general consumption in Germany.

The Trade Union Congress at Nottingham rejected a proposal by Mr. Ben Tillett for arbitration and conciliation in trade disputes.

The joint conference of cotton millers and operatives held at Manchester failed to arrive at a settlement.

The "Westminster Gazette" says the success of the white Australia policy will depend upon whether sufficient numbers are attracted to justify the exclusion of non-whites.

There are 37 cases of cholera at St. Petersburg. Twelve deaths have resulted.

Countess Beauchamp performed the ceremony of launching the new battleship St. Vincent, at Portsmouth.

Immense areas of forests in the province of Ontario, Canada, are ablaze. Fort William is threatened.

The South Australian 3½ per cent. loan of £2,000,000 has been issued, the minimum being fixed at 97½.

In the match for the lightweight boxing championship of the world, Nelson knocked out Gans in the 41st round.

Johnson is considering the terms of a draft agreement to fight Burns in Australia.

Frank Barry and George Towns have paid their final deposits for the sculling match for the championship of England, on the Thames.

Both men are in excellent condition. Prominent amateurs are generously assisting Towns in his expenses of training.

The American fleet arrived at Albany yesterday morning, in blinding rain.

Salutes were fired, and the fleet anchored in Princess Royal Harbour for coaling operations.

Admiral Sperry will land this morning, and pay official visits to the Governor, the Premier, and the Mayor.

The Governor-General and the Governor of Victoria held a joint levee yesterday.

About 800 citizens of Melbourne were presented to their Excellencies.

Lord and Lady Northcote took leave of Lord Chelmsford last evening, and left Brisbane in the Kumano Maru for Japan.

The Railway Commissioners are endeavouring to devise some means of overcoming the congestion of business at Darling Harbour.

The second locomotive of the 19 being built at the Eveleigh workshops was finished yesterday, and will make a trial trip to-day.

The construction of the locomotives at the Gelo works is ahead of contract time.

Two men, named John M'Rae and Edward Hall, were killed by electricity at the Golden Horseshoe mine, Kalgoorlie.

They were unloading a truck by means of a crane, which came in contact with a five wire.

A current of 550 volts passed through their bodies.

The ketch Jeera has been totally wrecked at Orokolo, in the Papuan Gulf. She was driven ashore.

All hands were saved. The crew have arrived at Cooktown.

The Chilian naval training ship General Banquedano left Albany yesterday, en route for Sydney.

Federal Ministers met in Cabinet yesterday, and considered the Budget and the Estimates.

The question of the Federal capital site is said to come on after the Address in Reply has been disposed of.

The bill providing for universal compulsory military training is now undergoing final revision for presentation to Parliament.

No changes of importance have been made in the principles laid down by the Prime Minister in his defence speeches.

Commander Richardson, of the Victorian forces, will probably be appointed naval commandant of Queensland.

Sir Julian Salomons has been elected president of the National Defence League, in succession to Sir Normand MacLaurin.

The Marine Court inquiry into the collision between the steamer Suva and the tug Hero was concluded yesterday.

The Court announced that, as the case presented some difficulties, it would have to go into the evidence exhaustively.

By this time next year, no fewer than 30 hotels in various parts of the city and suburbs will be closed.

Twenty-two nominations were received by the Political Labour League for three candidates to represent Labour in the Senate.

The delegates of the Scottish fishermen have placed a scheme before the South Australian Cabinet.

In the event of the plans coming to a head, land will be reserved at Kangaroo Island for the fishermen.

Good progress is being made with the work on the first section of the North Coast railway.

The cuttings and embankments now extend as far as Tocal, in the Paterson district.

The Victorian superintendent of food for export, states that there is a shortage of meat not only in Victoria, but throughout Australia.

The rates are said to be higher than any prices since the early days. They exceed those in the London market.

The signs committee of the City Council refused the request of the Ratepayers' Association to leave the matter of city signs in the hands of a board.

The High Court commenced the hearing of a special case on points of law raised in an action brought by the Eastern Extension Company against the Commonwealth.

Plaintiffs claim £605 12s 10d for moneys due for telegrams over their cables. The case stands part heard.

The Royal Agricultural Show at Adelaide yesterday was attended by 20,000 people. Six thousand school children were present.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday collections at Broken Hill are expected to result in a total of nearly £200.

Mr. Nathaniel Levi, formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly in Victoria, died yesterday.

He was the first Jew to enter the Victorian Parliament.

A storeman named James Sutton, employed at the Eveleigh railway workshops, was crushed by a truck and killed.

A public meeting at Ballina urged the Federal Government to give immediate effect to the principle of compulsory military training.

The Victorian Government incurred an expenditure of £9000 in entertaining the officers and men of the American fleet.

An extremely quiet market prevailed for all classes of mining stocks yesterday, metal values and London quotations having a restrictive effect.

To-day's forecast: Fine and warm for the present, but a change to rain approaching the western districts and extending eastward; fresh north-easterly and northerly winds.

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Alfred—who, by the way, knows a few things about Parliamentary usage and customs—managed to ring in a speech—quite against the rules (the hon. member must not make a speech in asking a question)—and to express his opinion of "the elite," but that is by the way.

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MONGOLIA.....	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Dec. 19
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VICTORIA.....	6,523	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	Jan. 16
MOREA.....	11,008	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Jan. 30
* MOOLTAN.....	10,000	C. Henning, R.N.R.	Feb. 13
** CHINA.....	7,912	E. Street.....	Feb. 24
** MOLDAVIA.....	10,000	E. H. Gordon.....	March 10
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*BREMEN.....	11,570	C. von Borell	Nov. 28		
*ROON.....	8,822	O. Nahrath.....	Dec. 26		
*YORCK.....	9,000	J. Randermann	Jan. 23		
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OROTAVA..	5,971	Dagnall.....	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
*ORONTES..	9,032	Ruthven.....	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 8
ORIENT.....	5,453	Healey.....	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
*OROYA.....	6,297	Laws.....	Oct. 28	Nov. 2	Nov. 5
*ORTONA....	8,109	Collins.....	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
ORSOVA.....	9,000	Collins.....	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
*OPHIR.....	6,814	Cosd.....	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 3

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ORMUZ.....	6,965	Shelford....	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
ORIENT.....	5,453	Healey.....	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
†OROYA.....	6,297	Laws.....	Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 23
*ORTONA....	8,109	Collins.....	Mar. 3	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
*ORONTES..	9,032	Ruthven.....	Mar. 17	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
*BASTURIAS	12,002	Spooner.....	Mar. 31	April 6	April 8
*BOMBAIM..	8,262	Symons.....	April 14	April 20	April 22

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JOHN CLUBBS,
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September 7, 1908.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

He looked up at a touch from Morty, and to his astonishment he saw Flavia standing at the end of the table. There was a hasty scrambling to the feet, for the men had not drunk deep, and by all in the house, except her brother, the girl was treated with respect—the truth being that, after a fashion, they were one and all in love with her.

"I was thinking," Asgill said, foreseeing trouble, "that you were in bed and asleep." Her hair was negligently tied back, and her dress half-fastened at the throat.

"I can't sleep," she answered, and then she stood a moment drumming with her slender fingers on the table. And the men noticed that she was unusually pale. "I can't sleep," she repeated, a tremor in her voice. "I keep thinking of him. I want someone—to go to him."

"Now?"

"Now."

"But," Asgill said slowly, "I'm thinking that to do that were to give him hopes. It were to spoil all. Once in 24 hours—such was agreed, and he was told. And it is not four hours since you were there. If there is one thing needful—not the least doubt of it—it is to leave him thinking that we're meaning it."

He spoke gently and reasonably. But the girl laboured, it was plain, under a weight of agitation that did not suffer her to reason, much less to answer him reasonably. She was as one who wakes in the dark night, with the terror of an evil dream upon him, and cannot for a time shake it off. "But if he dies?" she cried in a woeful tone. "Of hunger? Oh, my God, of hunger! What have we done then? I tell you," she continued, struggling with overwhelming emotion, "I cannot bear it! I cannot bear it!" She looked from one to the other as appealing to each in turn to share her horror, and to act. "It is infamous, it is wicked!" she continued in a shriller tone and with a note of defiance in her voice; "and who will answer for it? Who will answer for it if he dies? I! I, not you. I, who tricked him, who lied to him, who lured him there."

For a moment there was a stricken silence in the room. Then, "And what had he done to you?" Asgill answered with spirit—for he now saw that if he did not meet her on her own plane she was capable of any act, however ruinous. "Or, if not to you, to Ireland? To your King, to your country, to your hopes?" He flung into his voice all the indignation of which he was master. "A trick, you say? Was it not by a trick he ruined all? The fairest prospect, the brightest day that ever dawned for Ireland. The day of freedom, of liberty, of—"

She twisted her fingers feverishly together. "Yes," she said, "yes!" Yes, but I can't bear it. I can't! I can't! It is no use talking," she continued with a violent shudder. "You are here!—look!" She pointed to the table strewn with the remains of the meal, with flasks and glasses and tall silver-edged horns. "But he is—starving. Starving," she repeated, as if the physical pain touched herself.

"You shall go to him to-morrow. Go, yourself," he answered in a soothing tone.

"I!" she cried hysterically. "Never!"

"Oh, but——" Asgill began, perplexed but not surprised by her attitude. "But here's your brother," he continued, relieved. "He will tell you—he'll tell you, I'm sure, that nothing can be so harmful as to change now. Your sister," he went on, addressing The McMurrough, who had just descended the stairs, "she's wishing someone will go to the Colonel, and see if he's down a peg. But I'm telling her——"

"It's folly entirely, you should be telling her," James McMurrough replied, curtly and roughly. Intercourse with Payton had not left him in the best of tempers. "To-morrow at sunset, and not an hour earlier, he'll be visited. And then it'll be you, Flavvy, that'll speak to him. What more is it you're wanting?"

"I speak to him!" she cried in distress. "I couldn't."

"But it'll be you'll have to!" he replied roughly. "Wasn't it so arranged?"

"I couldn't," she replied in the same tone of trouble. "Someone else."

"But it's not someone else will do," James retorted.

"But why should I be the one—to go?" she wailed. She had Colonel John's face before her, haggard, sunken, famished, as, peering into the gloomy firelit room, she had seen it that afternoon, ay, and as she had seen it later against the darkness of her bedroom. Seen there, seen in the wakeful solitude of unrest, it had imbued her with a terror of what might happen, with a horror of the whole dreadful sordid business, with a horror of herself; in the end with so great a horror that it had driven her from her bed and driven her downstairs to do what she could for him.

"Why should I," she repeated, "be the one to go?"

For a very good reason," her brother retorted with a sneer. And he looked at Asgill and laughed.

That look, which she saw, and the laugh that went with it, startled her as a flash of light startles a traveller groping through darkness. "Why?" she repeated in a different tone. "Why?"

Neither her tone nor Asgill's warning glance put James McMurrough on his guard, for he was in one of his brutal humours. "Why?" he replied. "Because he's a silly fool, as I'm thinking some others are, and has a fancy for you, Flavvy—faith, you're not blind!"—he continued, forgetting that he had only learned it from Asgill a few days before, and that it was news to the younger men—"and know it, I'll be sworn, as well as I do! And, any way, I've a notion that if you let him see that there is no one in the house wishes him worse than you, or would see him starve, the d—d fool, with a lighter heart—I'm thinking it will be for bringing him down, if anything will!"

She did not answer. And outwardly she was not much moved. But inwardly, inwardly, the horror of herself and her part in the matter which she had felt as she lay upstairs in the darkness, thinking of the starving man, whelmed up and choked her. They were using her for this! They were using her because the man—loved her! Because hard words, cruel treatment, brutality from her would be ten times more hard, more cruel, more brutal than from others! Because such treatment at her hands would be more likely to break his spirit and crush his heart! To what viler use, to what lower end could a woman be used, or human feeling be prostituted?

Nor was this all. On the tide of this loathing of herself rose another, a newer and a stranger feeling. The man loved her. She did not doubt the statement. Its truth went home to her, though, occupied as she had been with other views of him, she had never suspected the fact. And because it placed him in a different light, because it placed him in a light in which she had never viewed him before, because it recalled a hundred things, acts, words on his part which she had barely noted at the time, but which now took on another aspect, it showed him too as one whom she had never seen. Had he been free at this moment, prosperous, triumphant, the knowledge that he lover her, that he, her enemy, loved her, might only have revolted her—she might have hated him the more for it. But now that he lay a prisoner, famished, starving, the fact that he loved her pierced her heart, transfixed her with the most poignant anguish, choked her with a rising flood of pity and self-reproach.

"So there you have it, Flavvy!" James cried complacently. "And sure, you'll not be making a fool of yourself at this time of day!"

She stood as one stunned; looking at him with strange eyes, thinking, not answering. Asgill, and Asgill only, saw a burning blush dye for an instant the whiteness of her face, the whiteness of one who loved, a part of what she was thinking. He wished James McMurrough in the depth of hell. But it was too late, or he feared so.

Great was his relief, therefore, when she spoke. "Then you'll not—be going now?" she said.

"Now?" James retorted. "Haven't I told you you'll go to-morrow?"

"If I must," she said slowly, "I will—if I must."

"Then what's the good of talking, I'm thinking?" The McMurrough answered. And he was going on—being in a bullying mood—to say more in the same strain. But the opportunity was taken from him. One of the O'Beirnes, who happened to avert his eyes from the girl, say Payton standing at the foot of the stairs. His exclamation apprised the others that something was amiss, and they turned.

"I left my snuffbox on the table," Payton said, with a sly grin. How much he had heard, they could not tell. "Ha! there it is! Thank you. Sorry! Sorry, I am sure! Hope I don't trespass. Will you present me to your sister, Mr. McMurrough?"

James McMurrough had to do so—looking foolish; while Luke Asgill stood by with rage in his heart—cursing the evil chance which had brought Flavia downstairs.

"I assure you," Payton said, bowing low before her, but not so low that the insolence of his smile was hidden from all, "I think myself happy. My friend Asgill's picture of you, warmly as he painted it, fell below the reality!"

(To be continued.)

Let the fat issue forth.
"Build ye ships to guard the North,"
Fighting ships and men to man them,
That your freedom may endure.
Keep ye well, and sound, and hale,
Lest your fighting men should fail;
Keep in health and strength by using
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE CHILE OF TO-DAY.

Some consular reports that reach us give a very interesting account of the present position of Chile. One of these was composed specially for the benefit of Mr. Elihu Root on the occasion of his visit two years ago. The other is apparently the first issue of an annual publication, and is specially designed to promote reciprocal trade between Chile and foreign countries. Both compilations are excellently put together, and the numerous illustrations are themselves an index to the resources of the republic. The population of Chile is about three and a half millions, and it is pretty evenly distributed between the country and the towns. The long stretch of coast line gives great variety of climate. Near the northern limit are the celebrated nitrate fields. The Andes dominate the landscape, and feed the torrential rivers that cut themselves enormously sunken channels. Although Chile does not look great on the map, as a matter of fact its total area is greater than that of Germany, with Holland, Denmark, and Belgium thrown in. The coast discovered in 1520 was slowly conquered by the Spaniards later in the century—one of their best generals bore the significant name of O'Higgins. Only a few descendants of the three native races displaced remain. The present population is for the most part of Spanish descent; foreign immigration is slight, but natural increase seems to be fairly good. The mortality is excessive, due to the great loss of children among the poorer classes, whose ideas of scientific hygiene are of the slenderest description. As usual, there is a slight excess of female adults. Education is backward, only 28 per cent. of the population being returned as able to both read and write. It is plain that Chile wants a strain of foreign immigration, and there is plenty of room, for it is estimated that 20,000,000 acres are available for agriculture. The urban population is a little less than half the total, and it is divided up among 73 cities and 525 towns and villages. The average number of persons to each town house is six. These towns show many fine substantial buildings, but have nothing very distinctive about their architecture. Santiago, founded in 1541, has about the population of Sydney. There are up-to-date electric tramways. Sixty ports dot the coastline, and there is a fair amount of railway communication. Cereals, particularly wheat and barley, do well, and the vineyards compare with the best in France. Of late mineral industries have made great strides. Coal, water-power, iron, and copper abound. The compilers desire to impress upon the outside world the fact that Chile is not a country of revolutions—in 77 years there have been only two. Its Presidents have been honest men, and interest on foreign loans is promptly paid. An interesting sketch is given of Don Diego Portales, the maker of modern Chile. The government is popular and stable, and law, based on the French code, is simple. The press is absolutely free, and journalism reaches a high level—indeed, Chile is beginning to have a literature. All Chilians are fond of music, and pianos are as frequent as with us. Good Italian opera can be heard at Santiago. Although education has hardly yet reached the masses, this cannot now be counted a reproach to the republic. Primary and secondary State schools are free, and so also is the University of Chile. Recently large new nitrate fields have been discovered, and a total of 1,600,000,000 tons of nitrate are said to be in sight—an earnest of colossal development. These publications are a model of good advertisement, and they show the country in a very progressive mood. The present population works out to one to 47 acres, and the Government is doing all it can to promote immigration. The development of the nitrate beds has taken 50,000 labourers from agriculture, which thus suffers a good deal from lack of labour. To meet this difficulty and promote quietude in general, very liberal offers are made the colonists. Assisted passages are obtainable, free grants of land (about 50,000,000 acres of "Crown land" are available), and free passes over the Chilian railways.

BIG GAME AT SEA.

Mr. Charles Frederick Holder's "Big Game at Sea" is a most fascinating volume. Among the "big" things of the United States fish are decidedly included. Fifty years ago graining the big ray, or devil-fish, was the sport of sports along the Carolinas, and the big ray is now taken nearly every season on the gulf coast of Florida, though only a dozen men, it seems, can of late years claim to have accomplished the feat. Just as remarkable in its way is the development of rod-fishing. The Tuna Club lands tunas of over a hundred pounds weight with a sixteen-ounce rod. A new link between America and Japan is the yellow-fin tuna, which first appeared in American waters in 1905, and has since afforded marvellous sport. The author's experience of fishing is one to envy, and he adds to that a brilliant literary style. He opens with a graphic account of "trailing the sea-hat" on the Florida reef. Fishing in Florida he describes as sitting in a Turkish bath holding a string. But the nights are wonderful, and it is then you go in search of the sea-bat, that leaps with its ton of weight eight feet in the air and falls with a splash like an explosion. It is truthfully recorded that one towed a schooner up the channel. You catch it with a two-pronged harpoon, but if it springs on your boat it crushes you like paper. One the author caught was thirteen feet from tip to tip, ten feet from its mouth to its tail, which measured another seven feet. These giant rays have mouths in which a man can lie comfortably. In at least five instances they are known to have run away with vessels at anchor. The ray had got entangled in the chain, and rushed off, anchor, ship, and all. They are further said to haul up the piles of wharfs into which they collide. It is believed that specimens thirty feet across have been seen, and eighteen or twenty feet is a fair average. Diving for turtles is another Florida reef amusement, but the odds are on the side of the turtle. The catching of octopuses gives exciting sport. You can get them 70 feet long, and their snake-like arms, black staring saucer eyes, and horrible mouth are things to dream about. Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, is famous for its giant squids. A 15 foot octopus is enough to begin with. After recounting exploits under these heads the author gives an imaginative "Life of a Man-eater," which is a remarkable essay in shark biography. The development of sea angling, promoted by the Tuna Club, is recorded at length, and makes remarkable reading. Even sharks are caught with rod and reel—up to twelve or fifteen feet long. Shooting flying fish gives good sport of a novel kind. In Southern California mammoth bass are to be had, over three hundred pound weight being not unusual. Altogether Mr. Holden presents quite the most remarkable collection of fish stories one has seen for a long while. (From Dymock.)

A MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Sir Theodore Martin writes some delightful little personal reminiscences of "Queen Victoria as I knew Her." He knew much that was not generally accessible, for he was chosen by her Majesty to write the biography of the Prince Consort. The same confidential relations continued after that book was completed. In this little volume it is of the woman he speaks rather than of the queen. No one, he says, could be much in communication with Victoria without being struck by her power of saying concisely what she had to say in the plainest and clearest language. The swiftness of her thought was apparent in her beautiful, firm, rapid writing. Its clearness was equally shown in her happy choice of the simplest words. In the course of editing the "Leaves from a Journal," Mr. Helps had many struggles with her Majesty about what he thought her too homely style, which she defended because she could not bear it be thought that what she wrote was written for style and effect. She was characteristically intolerant of affectation and verbosity—a fact that influenced her judgment of both men and books. Strong common-sense, indeed, was her dominant note. The friendship with Sir Theodore Martin was life-long, and he writes about it, in old age, very simply, and with a certain pathos. His devotion was quite personal and sincere, and worthy of the great Queen to whom it was a fitting tribute. (From Dymock.)

SOME AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE.

Edward Dyson's "The Missing Link" (New South Wales Bookstall Co.) is a collection of short stories, most of which have appeared in periodicals; the stories being threaded together on the amusing personality of one "Nickie the Kid," otherwise Mr. Nicholas Crips. The familiars of Mr. Crips were a limited circle, and all "beats," that is to say, gentlemen sitting on the rail dividing honest toil from open crime. Episode the first tells how Nickie successfully sold ginger nuts dissolved in water as a universal "healing mixture." A little later he goes to a masked ball (in his proper costume of sturdy beggar) and takes up a ripping collection. Subsequently he becomes part and parcel of a museum of marvels, and masquerades as the missing link. The motive is abandoned before it gets too tiring.

"Birds of Passage," by Francis Hopkins (Deaton and Spencer), is dedicated to "The Hon. Austin Chapman, a true Australian democrat," and the author has two more volumes in preparation. Station, farm, and mine contribute material to a readable collection of stories.

"A Record Mystery," by Rue Sage, is announced as "a detective story, founded on absolute fact,"—not always a recommendation to fiction. The time is the early sixties, and the scene is placed in the western district of Victoria. The preface tells us that "the narrative is replete with startling dramatic situations, both pathetic and humorous, whilst realistic contingencies follow in rapid succession." Moreover "the unique-like characters are made to betray themselves through the medium of colloquial dialogue, and "the story, while professing a double plot, is prolific in numerous minor ones." Mr. D. H. Souter and other artists furnish illustrations.

MASTERPIECES IN COLOUR.

Two new volumes of this excellent series reach us through George Robertson. The last issues deal with Millais and Carlo Dolci. All the eight reproductions from Millais are "household friends" of everybody, among the subjects being the celebrated "Boyhood of Raleigh," "Ophelia," and "The North-west Passage." Born in 1829, and destined by nature for art, Millais had an almost unchequered career. The letter-press tells once more, but in brief, the story of the "Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood." He lived through that moment of criticism to become President of the Academy, and to achieve the sort of popularity that a genial English gentleman, a lover of sport and children, might expect. Carlo Dolci is not among the greatest masters, and his work clogs with excess of sweetness. He was born about 1616, and his father was a Florentine tailor. He was a model boy, too good for the wicked world he lived in. He developed instincts for art at the age of nine, and at eleven he had done such good work that he was presented to the duke. He began to associate closely with the Benedictines. Painting almost exclusively religious subjects, he had much vogue and a prosperous life until he passed away in 1686. He had brought his gifts to a city from which the inspiration of two centuries had departed, and his conscientiousness was the only check on his output. The reproductions in these two volumes maintain the very high standard already set, although not intrinsically of so much interest as some of the others. (Jack.)

BUDDHISM IN JAPAN.

Mr. A. Lloyd is the victim of a great misfortune. He is a lecturer in the Imperial University, Tokyo, and as a result of many years' work had produced an elaborate study of "Buddhism in Japan." A fire in a printing office in Yokohama destroyed it all. But he wanted to have something ready on the occasion of the Pan-Anglican Congress, and he hurriedly put together the present volume (Macmillan). The first chapter is a sort of synopsis of the lost book. The principal thesis is that, while in India Buddhists were satisfied with purely Indian ways of thought, in Japan they fused Greek and Hebrew ideas with their own. While he does not advocate a fusion of modern Buddhism and Christianity, he thinks that much may be accomplished if the missionary will state the last as far as possible in terms of the first. In a later chapter he gives a succinct account of the evangelisation of China and Japan by Buddhists in the middle of the second century A.D. and onwards. The connection between Buddhism and Christianity is much deeper than the author imagines.

RECENT FICTION.

Edgar Wallace's "Angel Esquire" (Bell) is a capital story, fresh in detail and exceedingly crisply told. An old gentleman who had made an enormous fortune out of a gambling house in Egypt, and who had also a passion for pusales, left his wealth to be competed for among his associates and the charming daughter of his principal victim. This brings together a medley of characters from out-and-out burglars of the most approved description to "Angel Esquire," a gentleman detective, and his friend Jimmy—a delightful baronet who has sown too many wild oats. The wealth is all in a huge safe at the top of a granite column in a specially constructed safe deposit, and the lucky winner has to guess the key-word and circumvent the burglars and a solicitor, for whom the temptation proves too much. The incidents are very cleverly manipulated, and Mr. Wallace strongly interests us in his characters, who are deftly sketched in.

Fergus Hume's "Mystery of a Motor Cab" (Bell) is reminiscent of that other mystery associated with this cheap and effective mode of transit in days when it depended exclusively on the horse. Arthur Gerson is the victim of an extraordinary will, which puts himself and his sister at the mercy of an unscrupulously respectable lawyer, Mendle. This person is obliged by circumstances to strangle Mr. Arthur in the cab in Cheapside. Why he does so the patient reader will discover. Paddy O'Toole, the little street Arab, who witnesses the deed of crime, having fortunately been engaged in the innocent occupation of free rides, is the subject of complex manœuvres, but ultimately he yields the clue to the real murderer, who very poetically arranges a well-timed suicide with the motor cab in question. This thrilling story is like many that Mr. Hume has written, and no doubt he will write many more like it.

"The Tavistocks" is a rather well-written novel, in which middle-class society is treated in a bright comedy vein. Mrs. Tavistock is a young wife, with a flighty sister whose husband has been appointed to some Governorship that removes him from his proper sphere of influence. Mrs. Tavistock's own husband enjoyed her company for seventeen days, and was then obliged to go abroad for three years. He had some dread that his child wife might have spoilled in the interval, but she is good at heart, and though she had bitter experience and great misunderstandings with Peter, whom she left for a time, in the end the course of married love ran smooth. Miss Griffin, already known as the author of "Lady Sarah's Deed of Gift," begins to promise well. (Werner Laurie).

Alice and Claude Askew, who are becoming quite prolific, produce another readable story in "The Orchard Close (Bell)—a story with a strong Indian flavouring. "Stories for You and Me," by Mother Mary Salome (Burns and Oats), is a collection of fables with morals for young children, by whom it ought to be appreciated. "Rose Macleod," by Alice Brown (Constable) is a rather clever character study with an American setting. Miss Braddon's inexhaustible vein yields "During Her Majesty's Pleasure" (Bell), and Harold Bindloss in "The Liberationist" (Ward Lock), gives us a romance of the negro and West Africa that holds the attention well.

SHORTER NOTICES.

Dr. Russell Smith, in "The Story of Iron and Steel," writes an excellent little sketch of the rise of the modern industry, with special reference to American conditions. Speaking of the "new steels," he remarks that it is a mere historical accident that we have come to think of iron hardened exclusively with carbon. Iron is extremely sensitive to the presence of traces of other elements. Sulphur in mere traces makes steel crack and tear in rolling. On the other hand a trace of manganese prevents the formation of crystals, and makes the steel ductile while hot. The glass-like surface of nickel steel makes projectiles glance off, unless they have a sharp, hard point. Even more important are the alloys of iron with chromium and tungsten, which have very high melting points, and are extremely hard. Tools of these alloys maintain their temper even when red-hot, and this has worked a revolution in the use of automatic machine tools. Speaking of iron consumption the author mentions that in 1865 18,000,000 tons satisfied the world; now the annual consumption is over 700,000,000 tons. (From George Robertson.)

James Roscoe Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, discusses the big financial problems of the United States in "The Raid on Prosperity." The professor tells us: "I have believed that if, as a people, we were as large as our opportunity, the civilised world would revolve around us as an axis, because we would comprise the blood and force of all great peoples." Further on he remarks: "The thought that there is a class in this country down-trodden and oppressed by the rich is an impertinence and an insult. It is an anarchistic importation." He writes very good American, and he interprets the activity of trusts and corporations in the light of the cheerful optimism that flourishes at Syracuse, U.S.A. (George Robertson.)

Dr. Henry Maudsley writes an interesting little book with the title of "Heredity and Genius," which also includes an essay on Shakespeare and an address on medicine, present and prospective. The author criticises the doctrine of the non-inheritance of acquired characters, and seems to believe in an innate disposition to variation—an assumption that explains nothing. Similarly he finds the statistical methods of Karl Pearson unsatisfying. He doubts the application of Mendelism to human heredity. The essay on Shakespeare is the result of study during a voyage to Australia and back. A good many of his remarks under this head are true, but few or none of them are in any wise new. The address on medicine is rather trite. (George Robertson.)

From the Clarendon Press comes a new section of "The Oxford English Dictionary" (Reserve-Ribaldously), edited by Dr. Craigie. The section contains 2763 words against Johnson's 317, and 15,983 quotations against Johnson's 342. One wonders what the "great lexicographer" would think of this splendid tribute to the English language, which fortunately is now within measurable distance of completion.

DRAUGHTS.

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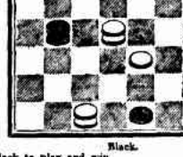
TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.T.C.: Your solution was well worked out. I will try what I can do. Thanks. F.G.: Our players prefer home-and-home play to club play at present. The play given to solve this is—B, 5, 6, 7, 13, 16. King, 24, W, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23. B to play. 6—9, 9—25, 24—19, 19—15, 10—7, 15—8; and, Black, 11—2, 21—11, 15—10, wins easily.

PROBLEM No. 1138.
By M. Horsfall, Liverpool.
White.



Black.

Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1130.

Black: 5, 6, 17, 18, 19. Kings, 22, 31.
White: 8, 18, 14, 20, 21, 28, 29. King, 15.

Black to play and win.						
22—26	11—25	31—27	12—16	11—7	7—2	
15—22	29—22	21—14	20—11	26—16	16—11	
7—11	6—10	26—12	27—20	Black		
24—18	14—7	28—24		wins.		

GAME No. 1150.—Cross.

11—15	24—19	26—17	6—2	8—7	6—10	
22—18	15—24	11—8	2—6	10—22	17—21	
9—14	28—19	32—28	24—20	10—14	18—22	
18—9	8—11	8—11	20—30	18—9	24—19	
5—14	32—18	28—24	17—13	13—6	10—14	
27—23	9—6	16—20	30—26	9—5	14—18	
8—11	18—14	23—18	14—10	7—10	14—18	
22—18	10—17	20—27	25—32	5—13	15—11	
15—22	5—9	31—24	10—7	27—32	18—25	
25—9	30—25	11—16	23—18	3—7	11—15	
6—13	11—16	18—15	7—3	32—27	25—27	
29—25	23—32	16—23	13—13	1—6	15—19	
17—13	9—13	25—9	3—7	27—24	27—32	
26—22	22—17	23—26	15—19	14—18	19—1	
4—8	13—22		7—10	15—17		
			19—23			

and the game was drawn between Messrs. Somers and Norton in the recent New Zealand championship tournament.

GAME NO. 1158.—Souter.

The undernoted game was played between Mr. R. Jordan, the champion of the world, and Mr. J. R. Irach during Jordan's visit.

Jordan's Move.

11—15	4—8	18—27	14—18	1—10	25—18	
23—19	24—20	29—23	21—27	3—8	8—11	
8—12	16—24	10—14	3—7	11—15	14—17	
25—17	28—19	19—10	30—26	25—22	24—19	
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26—22	27—24	13—9	26—30	22—25	19—15	
6—13	14—18	5—14	9—13	28—26	12—16	
17—13	21—14	23—19	23—14	32—28	16—20	
2—6	9—18	7—10	10—26	30—25	22—26	
20—25	26—31	9—6	18—9	15—10	20—16	
					Drawn.	

1158.—Yeats' Move.

11—15	2—10	8—11	25—29	6—9	28—32	
21—17	22—18	15—22	15—11	16—18	22—14	
9—13	10—14	14—17	28—32	9—5	25—23	
25—21	18—9	17—14	23—18	5—9	10—14	
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29—25	27—23	15—7	18—14	6—10	9—6	
6—9	9—6	15—24	32—28	10—15	6—1	
17—14	26—22	7—10	14—9	15—19	1—5	
9—18	1—5	17—22	22—17	24—28	14—9	
22—14	22—18	3—7	9—6	19—11	11—15	
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14—9	18—14	7—11	6—1	11—15	5—1	
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24—19	25—29	11—15	1—5	31—26	30—26	
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19—15	29—25	15—24	9—13	23—18	21—25	
28—19	22—26	26—19	11—15	26—37		
7—10	25—24	24—28	32—28	14—18		
14—7	26—19	19—15	5—1	30—23	Drawn.	

NOTES.

The proposed team match to be played between the Leichhardt Bowling Club and the Leichhardt Institute has been postponed in favour of the Marrickville Club, which will be played at the Athletic Hall, Weatherhill-street, on Tuesday night. Other events will be notified later on.

Mr. Jordan, the world's champion, has been on the warpath, playing all without a loss.

Morrall was victorious in the final round of the Lancashire championship tourney, fought out at Liverpool, his opponent being Ike Schofield, of Ramsden. Morrall had no difficulty in defeating Schoffel, as he won four games in succession, and as the heat was decided by the best of six games this finished the contest. Morrall takes the first prize (£5), and will hold the Lancashire Association championship trophy, the Waller Cup, for the ensuing 12 months. Mr. Morrall is also the winner of the gold medal presented by Mr. Ryan to the Liverpool Club for the member making the best average in the Lancashire Club matches.

THE RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF THE FLEET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you have a telegram from Melbourne which states: "Mr. Snowball said that Cardinal Moran's statement that there were 5600 Roman Catholics in the American fleet was untrue. Inquiries showed there were not more than 1080, which was about their due proportion, as they constituted about 14 per cent. of the population." I find in the Melbourne "Argus" (August 31), the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Baptist chaplain to the fleet, is reported to have said: "The large majority of men in the fleet were Protestant, the percentage of Roman Catholics being 33 1-3 per cent. Statements which had been made to the contrary were incorrect." I fancy the public are more likely to take the Baptist chaplain of the fleet as an authority on the subject than they are Mr. Snowball. According to Chaplain Fleming there are over 5600 Catholics in the fleet.

I am, etc.,
M.M.

Bathurst, Sept. 8.

BROKEN HILL.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The record of the recently-closed season at Covent Garden has been characterised by huge disbursements to star singers, justified commercially by correspondingly enormous receipts, but artistic enterprise in experimental productions has not been shown. The opposite is the case in Paris, where the Government subsidy readers practicable a more advanced policy. This year once again we find one of the most scholarly of the French critics, Camille Bellaigue, describing in the "Revue des Deux Mondes" novel productions both at the Theatre de l'Opera and at the Theatre de l'Opera Comique. An imposing revival of Rameau's "Hippolyte et Aricie" seems to have failed owing to the tedious character of the libretto. The French critic declares that the remark of Rameau's nephew in reference to his uncle's entire repertoire applies to it: "There are flights, triumphs, sword-thrusts, glories, rumblings, and breathless victories." That is to say, in place of a tragedy, an allegorical-mythological heroic pastoral, at once magnificent and faded, sumptuous and cold. The music seems to have been unable to struggle out of all this. Nevertheless, much of it was beautiful, and the beauty was noble in its character, possessing a quality of reserve and the art of brevity in the musical diction. In absolute contrast with this classic subject, the Opera authorities next put a Russian music-drama, entitled "Boris Godounow," founded on Pushkin's romance, and composed by Moussorgsky. So impressed is the French critic by this work that he refers to the musical history of Russia to prove that it must be an effort of spontaneous genius, not of inherited development. "Did these melodies fall from the sky? Did they issue from the forest? Yes, from the forests, and from the heavens, without doubt, since they are the voice of the former, and the pure light of the latter." Dwelling insistently upon the fact that the new work is without precedent and without parallel, that it owes nothing to Wagner, and has not been perceptibly influenced by other schools, the writer gives an account of the plot. Boris, the hero, regent of the Russian Empire, orders the legitimate heir, little Dimitri, to be strangled, and himself ascends the throne. He reigns then, strangely gloomy and wild, bending under the double load of his Imperial power and his heartfelt remorse. He succumbs at last under the burden, and Gregory, a young monk who has fled from his order, an imposter, succeeds him, thus substituting himself for the murdered Tzarevitch. The sombre figure of the baffled regent, the wonderful revolutionary choral numbers, representing in their grief "the sob of all Moscow," and the vivid quality of the whole work, made this production under the baton of Felix Blumenfeld, from the Petersburg Imperial Opera House, the most memorable of the year.

Mme. Ada Crossley's return will be the next big musical event of the year, and it is so nearly at hand that already the arrival of the favourite contralto at Fremantle is announced. It was at this place that she made her last appearance upon Australian soil in the middle of January, 1904, but her farewell to Sydney was at her charity matinee at the Town Hall on December 15, 1903, in the touching song "God Be With You," which, composed by an Australian (Mrs. Menzies-Elmblad), has acquired an almost traditional significance owing to its frequent use in this country on similar occasions. Mme. Crossley, who was then supported by Mr. W. A. Peterkin (basso), Mr. Jacques Jacob (violinist), and Mr. Percy Grainger (pianist), is again touring under the J. C. Williamson management, and the support may reasonably be supposed stronger than before. The solo pianist is the same, the basso is replaced by Mr. Hamilton Earle, a baritone of more assured position, and the violinist, Mr. Sametini, can boast the same kind of career as his predecessor. There is, however, another artist—by no means "the fifth wheel of the coach"—in the new party, Mr. John Harrison, a tenor originally discovered, trained, and launched in London by Mme. Amy Sherwin. This singer, should our audiences follow English opinion, will rival the star, contralto in the public favour. Voluminous press-cuttings describe the send-off at the station, the cheerings, and the flowers, whilst to the interviewer for the London "Daily Chronicle" Mme. Crossley stated that her party could give 12 concerts without repeating a single item, and that her programmes would include the best music of all schools, as the Australians were keen critics. "I am going out prepared for all eventualties. I am taking 60 new frocks—they are gems—and half as many hats. And there is one trunk which contains nothing but music." The tour will form a genuine home-coming for the famous singer, and the more so because she will be accompanied by her husband, Dr. Francis Muecke.

Mr. Victor Champion, the new conductor, who is now beginning to divert his attention from the music of "Miss Hook of Holland" to that of "The Belle of Mayfair," belongs to a Dorsetshire family named Lonnen, which, under various names, has figured on the stage for four generations. His father was well-known as "William Champion;" his brother, the late Edward J. Lonnen, was the popular comedian from the London Gaiety Theatre, who toured here in 1892-3 with Mr. Robert Courtneidge, Misses Marion Hood, Alice Lethbridge, Alice Lesmar, Katie Barry, Maria Jones, and other favourites of that day. Mr. Champion was born at Liverpool, studied piano and composition under the late Sir Charles Halle, and at 23 years of age was chosen to conduct the first performance in England of Gounod's comic opera, "The Mock Doctor," at the London Globe Theatre. He was then for six years with Mr. George Edwardes, conducting "The Geisha" (26 months) at Daly's Theatre, and then "The Greek Slave" and "San Toy." In 1904 Mr. Champion was directing "The Girl from Kay's," recently transferred from the Apollo to the Comedy Theatre, with Miss Carrie Moore as the soubrette, and this engagement resulted in his continuing with Mr. George Dance's companies for several years. Just before joining Messrs. Meynell and Gunn, the newcomer was directing the music of "Peter Pan" (Miss Pauline Chase) at the Duke of York's Theatre. He finds the Australian choristers quicker at study, and with a higher vocal average, than those at the London and provincial theatres, and he was apparently rather surprised at the thorough competence of his Australian orchestra. Mr. Champion likes the country, and is staying on to compose incidental music for "Cinderella," which he will conduct in Melbourne at Christmas.

Miss Margaret Anglin's season will be continued in Melbourne this evening with the production of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Truth." The brilliant American actress has so far repeated her Sydney repertoire, but she is now rehearsing "The Taming of the Shrew." Her first appearance on any stage as Katharina will be regarded in New York as an event of unusual interest. Mr. Henry Kolker will be the Petruchio, and Mr. Titheradge will probably appear as Baptista, the father of Katharina. Mr. J. C. Williamson has decided to transfer Mr. Myles Clifton from the "Prince of Pilsen" Company to play the part of Grumio, servant to Petruchio. It seems that this most modern of musical farce comedians began his career on classic ground with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vezin, with whom he played Grumio "in most approved good style, look you," and also won acceptance as Launcelot Gobbo, and in other comic Shakespearian characters.

Signor Hazon's health seems to have become vastly improved, enabling him to start teaching in Milan, good news which will be welcomed all over musical Australia. Miss Goulder-Clarke, who made her debut under his baton with the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, met the Italian conductor at the house of her present teacher, Mme. Amy Sherwin, during his recent visit to London, and writes that he looks quite strong again. The lyric soprano is working very hard, and has been going to the opera a great deal. Mme. Amy Sherwin herself writes that she has high hopes of the

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THE AUGUST REVIEWS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Airships and Germany are the main topics of the chronique in the "Fortnightly." Count Zeppelin's achievements at a time when he has passed his seventieth birthday naturally touch the writer's imagination. He draws attention to the advocacy of Herr Rudolf Martin, who insists that to the German Emperor's maxim, "our future lies upon the water," must be added "our future lies in the air." The empire of the air for Germany was a bitter sarcasm in the mouth of Jean Paul; to-day those who are exulting in the Zeppelins look upon it as a sober truth. There are many who already demand a "two-Power standard" for German airships.

In the same review the Persian crisis is discussed by Angus Hamilton. The Constitution of January, 1907, placed written checks on the prerogatives of the Shah for the first time in Persian history. Even his right to the Crown jewels passed to the State. Parliament was given supreme control where the will of the ruler had been law; free speech and free press threatened to make Persia an Asiatic democracy. The present Shah succeeded to the throne a few days after this startling entry into modernism, and it may be said that he never wavered in his intent to return to autocracy as soon as opportunity offered. The subsequent course of events recalls the worries of the first Charles with Parliament. The Persian Constitutionalists thought £100,000 was an ample civil list, but the Shah found it did not go far in harems and households, palaces and parks. He was enabled to realise the poverty of millionaires. Then when he asked for more he was told to dismiss his reactionary associates, and "Parliament" surpassed its models in the invention of gross invective. Really, the unfortunate Shah, who had no advisers worth speaking of, was forced to make his coup d'etat. He arrested his Cabinet, but the British Legation from perhaps a mistaken sense of duty secured its release. Peace was temporarily re-established, but the Shah's army was united, and Persia was affording a grotesque example of the futility of democracy in the East. Rebellions came, and with them complications with Turkey and Russia. The only thing that the revolutionists have in common is their hostility to the Shah, but the political clubs had also organised a kind of general strike. The Shah's reply was the dramatic bombardment of the Parliament buildings.

Persia also forms the principal topic of Dr. Dillon's review in the "Contemporary." He coincides in general with the view taken above, though he paints the situation in more lurid colours. He is, however, inclined to regard Germany as the probable "deus ex machina."

THE QUEBEC TERCENTENARY.

In the "Fortnightly" the tercentenary is discussed from two points of view. Edward Salmon writes of the romance of the past, and James Milne of the call of the present. Mr. Milne tells us that at first the French Canadians were a trifle cold towards the celebrations, which they feared would be a parade of British Imperialism. But when they knew that the keynote was not to be a triumphing in the past, but the up-building of a new land in a new world, they became enthusiastic enough. But has the episode brought the two races measurably closer? A high French Canadian authority hardly thought so, more particularly as intermarriages are almost unknown. A British Canadian was more optimistic, though he saw the necessity of appealing to the French element by careful respect for its language, its laws, and its religion—Quebec is more Catholic than Rome. And of course the Church does not want the French Canadians to progress too fast. An English-Canadian view is put by Arthur Hawkes in the "Nineteenth Century." The celebration, he points out, was not planned as a Quebec affair. All Canada shared in it. But it is as useless to think of making Englishmen out of the French-Canadians as it is to imagine that the Irish temper can be kept in a Saxon mould. Nor on the other hand are they likely to be absorbed, or to retrogress, for the population is phenomenally prolific.

SCIENCE NOTES.

(W.G.P.)

THE ANCESTRY OF THE FOX.

The fox, in common with the rest of the dog tribe, represents the least specialised of the carnivora, or, what is the same thing, it remains closest to the immediate ancestry of the order. The primitive carnivora of the Tertiary period were the descendants of extinct mammal-like reptiles which had their home in South Africa, and formed the connecting link between the reptiles and mammals. We should therefore not be surprised if the fox retained traces of reptilian ancestry which have disappeared completely in the higher carnivora. K. Toldt, of Vienna, has just shown that this is the case. He proves that the fox had ancestors clothed with horny scales like those of the anteaters (pangolins), at present the only mammals clothed in overlapping scales. In several other existing groups traces of scales remain; for instance, the tail of the rat and certain areas in porcupines and other rodents are scaly. In all cases where hairs grow between the scales (as they generally do) such hairs have a definite arrangement in isolated bundles of three or four at regular intervals determined by the size and shape of the scales. In a number of species that have no scales now this arrangement persists. Toldt carefully examined the skins of young foxes, and not only found that the hairs were arranged in this way in groups of fourteen hairs each, but also discovered that the skin itself exhibits a structure like that of the scaly anteater after the scales have been pulled off. Microscopically the skin presents the appearance of a roof covered with overlapping tiles, hairs growing between each tile. In cross section it is seen to be thrown up in a series of ridges. This makes it probable that if a sufficient number of skins is examined a few rudimentary scales will be found. The presence of hair is of course very characteristic of mammalia, as it is found even between the plates of the external bony armour of the armadillos, which themselves represent the extinct glyptodonts—huge mammals covered with bony plates one inch thick.

BLACK MAGIC.

James Hooper writes in the "Albany" an interesting account of invultation, the most malevolent and widespread among the usages of black magic. It is very ancient, for the making of images for sorcery was almost a recognised profession in Chaldea, and in China for ages waxen images have been moulded for the same purpose. It is alleged by Rabbinical scholars that to make teraphs Laban (of the Old Testament) took the first born of some noble house, about 14 years old, twisted the head off the neck, embalmed it, and placed it in a secret recess, whence it would pronounce oracles. Early Roman laws are directed against those who do persons to death by waxen images. Dr. Wallis Budge tells us that the magician could transmit to the figure the soul of any being it represented. He mentions a case in 1200 B.C., where a cattle inspector engaged in a conspiracy with certain court ladies, who got for him a manual of magic from the Royal Library at Thebes. The plot was revealed, and the conspirators were compelled to commit suicide. There are frequent references to all the forms of the practice in the classic poets, and it lasted well into mediæval times. It is remarkable that the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. retains the rubric for exorcism, and, indeed, belief in possession by devils is still a part of official Anglicanism, to say nothing of less educated religious belief. Invultation is as widespread as it is ancient. Highlanders and Ainus, Malays and Americans Indians, practise it. A clay corpse made for the purpose after the manner of the Highlanders (who place a clay figure in a creek, believing that as it wastes away so will the victim) is still to be seen in the Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford. It was found by a member of the University in a Highland brook. Statutes against the practice were passed in the second year of James I. In 1574 a Florentine was sent to the galleys for sticking pins into the wax heart of an image of Charles IX. of France. In rural England the charm has perhaps never ceased to be practised; indeed, it is said that Queen Caroline (wife of George IV.) often made little wax images of her husband, which she roasted before a slow fire. A manual of the art was published in Paris in 1855, and declares that it has lost none of its efficacy. In Devon witches still put sheep's hearts stuck with pins up chimneys, and other varieties of sympathetic magic flourish even more exceedingly.

SOME LITERARY ARTICLES.

Professor Churton Collins in the "Fortnightly" acknowledges the literary indebtedness of England to France. He reminds us that from the thirteenth century to the Renaissance the literature of France was more to us than that of Greece and Rome. From Layamon to Chaucer French influence was supreme. In Henry II.'s time the troubadours and the trouvares who were making poetry in southern and northern France streamed into England. The remarkable thing indeed is that the national characteristics survived in our literature as the Anglo-Saxon vocabulary survived the superposition of the Norman-French. After discussing the metrical romance and the prose of Sir John Maundeville, Professor Collins points out the French note in even Elizabethan verse when classical and Italian influences were predominant. Many Elisabethan lyrics have been shown to be direct imitations of French originals. The special influence of Montaigne on Shakespeare, Bacon, Cowley, Swift, and Pope is worth mention, and we owe almost as much to Rabelais. A French prototype has even been found for Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. At the Restoration French influence, interpreted by Dryden, again became supreme, and it lasted until the revolution of 1789 gave a new and different impulse, an impulse indicated on the one hand by Voltaire and Rousseau, and on the other by the rise of Romanticism.

Francis Gribble in the same Review writes on Rousseau in Venice. A curious episode in his career was this little diplomatic appointment. He had met with little success in Paris, and was living precariously on music lessons, when a lady recommended him as secretary to the Ambassador at Venice. The confessions tell us what Rousseau thought of the Ambassador, and a little pamphlet recently rescued from oblivion tells us what the Ambassador thought of Rousseau. The thoughts were not complimentary. "I kicked him out," writes the Ambassador, "as a bad valet, on account of the impertinences which he permitted himself."

Sir Edward Sullivan in the "Nineteenth Century" carefully scrutinises Shakespeare's knowledge of the water-ways of North Italy. Shakespeare has been accused of bad geography, because he has been supposed to hint at travel from Verona to Milan by sea. The writer shows that in such cases river waterways are intended, and as to these waterways he has collected some very interesting material, including a quaint map published in 1564. He further defends the "sea-coast of Bohemia," which has barbed many shafts against the poet—the point is, of course, that the Bohemia of the "Winter's Tale" was not the Bohemia of the seventeenth century. The evidence adds something to the suggestion that Shakespeare had a personal knowledge of North Italy.

DARWINISM TO-DAY.

In the "Contemporary" Alfred Russel Wallace writes on the present position of Darwinism. He passes in review the criticism of minor German writers that Darwinism is an "unsuccessful hypothesis," points out the fallacious use of really scientific criticism made by popular anti-science writers, and goes on to point out the manifold shortcomings in the views of the neo-Lamarckians, the Mutationists, and the Mendelians. The Lamarckian system, which demands the inheritance of acquired characters, wholly breaks down; the de Vries theory of sudden mutations which make the starting point of fresh species is founded on almost no evidence, and in particular it has been impossible to show such mutations occurring in natural conditions; while Mendelism, which tries to give a quantitative account of inheritance, he also holds to be still on trial. He asks us to read the works of these persons and then his own "Darwinism" again, and form our own conclusions. And that certainly is a very sensible course to take.

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IN THE GARDEN.

FLOWERS, ETC.

Feed the Roses.—Many roses fail to give satisfaction, and the cause of failure may in numerous cases be traced to the absence of adequate support. The quickest, surest, and easiest remedy at this season of the year is a copious application of liquid manure. Roses that have been long established in the same ground, and especially those trained up trellises and pillars, have probably long since extracted most of the nutriment from the soil, and are consequently in a state of semi-starvation; they exist, but do not flourish. Solid manures applied now are of little direct use in renovating the plants. A dressing three inches thick placed over the roots serves a useful purpose, no doubt, in arresting the evaporation of moisture from the soil, but it does not act quickly enough for invigorating the plants for the flowering season. Sprinkling of guano, bone-dust, or other artificial manures, also do a measure of good to enfeebled roses, but even these are too slow in their action on roots that may more likely than not be two feet below the surface of the soil. For conveying food to these, and in a form that can be absorbed immediately, nothing equals liquid manure, and it should be poured into the soil at once, saturating the roots of all roses that are destitute of vigour, with no sparing hand. Break up the soil lightly with the fork, not close to the stems alone, but for a radius round them at the least equal to the spread of the shoots or branches, and over this space keep pouring on the liquid until it no longer drains away freely. It will then find the roots, which will absorb it greedily, and in a very short time its effects will be seen in the deepening green of the leaves, and the increased strength of the stems that will support still finer blooms. This be it remembered is for roses in the open ground—great bushes they may be, old and neglected, yet cherished because they have been there so long. Roses in pots require more cautious treatment, and the way to give those liquid manure is to apply it weak and often.

Grass for Lawns.—Where bare spots appear, now is a good time to get them right, to make the grass look bright and healthy. Rake the bare places carefully as a first step towards restoration and improvement. Then water the ground freely, and when the water has settled, sift over the weak spots some good loamy earth if the place is small, or spread the soil over it with a broad shovel. Then sow the grass seed required. Sow thickly, in order to make sure of a catch, and rake it in. Roll if necessary, and after sundown, if the weather is dry, water again, and if it can be done, sprinkle loose short stuff as a mulch to prevent the soil baking, and to induce the seeds to sprout. The most desirable dressing in such cases is bone-dust, which stimulates the rooting, and that is what is required. In the warmer districts, buffalo grass answers admirably for lawn purposes. It is propagated from roots, or tufts of the grass set in the soil as close as convenient, or the supply of sets will allow. Like all grass of value the buffalo does best when the soil is loose and deep. It does well on steep slopes and borders, where stones are the foundation when covered with good soil. It spreads rapidly, and is easily kept in order by scythe, mower, or sheep shears, where the breadth is small.

Annuals.—Even now there are many annuals that may still be sown with success. If the quick-growing dwarf sorts are put in they will provide an abundance of fresh and fragrant late summer flowers, and many of them will bloom well into the autumn. Large batches and clumps produce the best effect in a border, but many sorts, such as the blue Nemophila, make beautiful edgings, the colours being pure and soft, and contrasting well with their surroundings. It is a great point to thin annuals severely, so as to give each plant an opportunity of branching from the base, and of becoming stout and strong. When crowded, as they too often are, the growth is weak, and the flowers fleeting. If grown on a good and well-prepared soil, and made strong by thinning, many annuals flower freely until the summer and autumn are quite over.

Epiphyllums.—Perhaps the most useful manner in which to cultivate these showy subjects is to grow them in hanging baskets. It is true more water will be required, but they fully compensate the grower for a little extra labour in this respect by the beautiful display they make when in bloom. Wire baskets are the most suitable in which to grow them, packing small pieces of growth all round the basket between every alternate wire, about 3 inches apart diagonally, larger pieces being used for planting on the surface of the soil in the centre of the basket. Virgin cork or moss may be used in order to retain the soil in position and prevent loss when watering the plants, but until the cuttings are rooted very little of this is required.

The Greenhouse, etc.—This is a trying time in glass structures, as the weather is often so changeable, giving air, shading, and watering, all requiring particular attention, as we often get sudden outbursts of bright sunshine, succeeded by cutting winds, so that it is hard to ventilate freely, so as to keep the atmosphere at the right temperature. We must shade, or the flowers and plants will soon lose their freshness and beauty. Air must also be admitted whenever it can be safely done, or the plants will make growths weak and sickly, and will not produce the requisite quantity of bloom. Syringing must be carefully attended to; it is a useful instrument at this season. Dracaenas should have every assistance by placing them in an airy, light situation, but should be free from a current of air. Gloxinias, gesneras, etc., should be started, to succeed any previously started. Dipladenias, cissus, stephanotis, etc., will now want attention in training. See that they are clear from insects. Ferns that have not been shifted should not be neglected. Place them in a moist and cooler position. Large specimen plants may be generally assisted by weak tepid liquid manure. Repot and bring begonias to the front; they will soon begin to make a fine display. Caladiums, if kept close and warm, will soon make a grand show, and brighten the house for months. In the conservatory, whether it be in extent of yards or perches, the rules for free admission of air, but without draught, will now commence to apply with full force. Be careful of not over-watering the plants, but use plenty of moisture on the pathways and about the house. Should aphides or thrips appear, use potash or soda spray mixtures.

Bush-house.—Many plants may now be brought from the greenhouse and other glass structures to their summer quarters. In doing so, examine them and see that they are free from insects. It is well to use a depth of from 2 to 4 inches of coal ashes to stand the pots on, or the earth worm may be very troublesome. All plants not repotted at this time should be surfaced with new soil. If the covering of the house has become thin, it may be well to replenish it, but on no account make it too thick.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Tomato seed may still be sown, but generally plants will be ready for planting out, and it should be done during the month. In planting, give plenty of room, and support the vines as they grow. The varieties now offered for sale are very numerous, and most of them are well worth growing. They require a good rich soil. Weed and thin out onions, but don't transplant unless the weather is showery; when it is, that may be done freely. In transplanting care should be taken that the roots are not bent backwards, but set straight in the holes. Plant French beans in rows or drills, allowing plenty of room for the runners, and stake early. Dwarf kinds should also be sown in drills. It is a good plan to soak the seed first, but if that is done get the seed in without any delay after soaking. Keep all weeds down, or they will give much trouble and loss.

It may be thought that weeds keep the ground moist by acting as a screen against the sun, but anyone who has tested it knows that at a depth of two inches or so the ground under weeds is much drier than an open space which has been kept clear by that useful instrument the hoe. It is astonishing the amount and depth of moisture a crop of weeds will take from the ground. Where the hoe is used freely the surface soil becomes broken up into fine particles, which lie close together, and act practically as a mulch. Though the soil may be dust-dry as far as the hoe penetrates, yet just below it will be found to be warm and moist, and will keep so even through a long spell of drought. It has been remarked that the best time for hoeing is when there are no weeds, and certainly a turn then makes a great difference in the time the weeds will come again, as a large number of seedlings that have just germinated, and which can scarcely be seen, are destroyed at this time.

ORCHARD, ETC.

Newly-planted fruit trees should be carefully watched during this and next month, when they will be making new growth, and any shoots being formed where they are not wanted must be removed, and all branches likely to be unusually long, stopped. By attention to this, and a little disbudding here and there, trees of good shape may be formed the first season, but much depends upon summer pruning and regulating.

The strawberry blight, very prevalent in some districts, is a true parasite; just one of those miserable little mould or fungous plants that live upon vegetable substances. This fungus is of a family which attacks the leaves of raspberries, blackberries, the rose, and other plants, as well as the strawberry. When once this particular strawberry mould has got into the leaf, it holds on until the leaf is utterly destroyed. But sulphur, for nearly all its forms, is an enemy to fungous growth while it nourishes plants, and sulphur mixtures, either in the from of spray or as powder or dust which can be sprinkled or scattered over the plants, are the most effective agencies known to check the fungus and help on the crop. The use of this is recommended as being safe, simple, and effective, and as a means of making strawberry growing what it should be—one of the most desirable adjuncts in the Australian garden.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Anacona," Herald Office.

Hurstville.—With such abundance of rain, the outcome of which will be plenty of grass, you should be able to do well with geese. Write to the Under-Secretary for Agriculture for a pamphlet entitled "About Geese;" you will get more information in it than space would allow to give here.

W.S.G.—The Buff Orpingtons, with white in slight fans there, would be disqualified from getting a prize. These foul feathers are no sign of a cross; breeding from the best sound coloured birds there are many cases of both white and black feathers. In breeding for exhibition purposes, you will have many disappointments, the few successes should, however, repay you.

Subscriber.—You would have seen in last Saturday's issue information on the cold-storage of eggs, and whom to communicate with. The business column of the same paper contained advertisements from firms catering for this business. Pack in ordinary 30-dozen cases, with white cardboard fillers. See page 9, column 8, in last Saturday's "Herald."

Goulburn.—The results you mention are due to your mixed flock of fowls, with no knowledge of their age. Hens, three years old and over, will lay very few eggs, certainly not enough to pay their feed bill. Well-conducted poultry-yards sell off all hens over two and a half years old. Of course, there may be exceptions, an excellent layer may be kept to three or four years of age; not for the quantity of eggs she will lay; but to secure stock from her, some of which should be as good or better layers than she was.

Despite the good averages at all the laying competitions during the last month, none of them reached the record score of 128 per pen put up at the Hawkesbury College in August at the fourth competition held there. In the present college test, for two-year-old hens, Mr. P. Lowe's White Legborns won the monthly prize with 128 eggs, Griffiths Bros. second with 125.

The "Fiji Times," of August 15, has the following paragraph:—"The last three shipments of poultry from New Zealand have been infected with fowl cholera, and great losses have resulted. One shipper got down 60 fowls, and 45 were dead when landed—the balance dying on the wharf. The disease would seem to have originated with fowls bought in open market, but it is very contagious, and other fowls brought into contact with diseased ones are quickly affected." The New Zealand papers are up against the statement, protesting that no shipments of fowls left New Zealand the present year for Fiji, and that they must have been from Australia. As against the latter insinuation, Mr. J. M'Intosh, of Rockdale, who has shipped several lots of poultry to Fiji lately, forwards a postcard, dated Suva, August 18, which reads as follows:—"Fowls arrived in good condition. The boat was two days late; they struck bad weather. The way you pack your fowls has a lot to do with their condition, etc."

The Taiyuan, which left on Tuesday for the Philippines, China, and Japan, took 430 cases of frozen poultry to Manila. A large number were turkeys, which were prepared and frozen at the country freezing works, Gunnedah, and Blayney; the balance were prepared in the city. The capital of the Philippines regularly sends poultry orders to Sydney, but in only occasional instances can they be executed, local demand being nearly all the year round beyond the supply. It is said very exceptional prices were paid to secure the above shipment, which approximated to 5000 head. Large batches and clumps produce the best effect in a border, but many sorts, such as the blue Nemophila, make beautiful edgings, the colours being pure and soft, and contrasting well with their surroundings. It is a great point to thin annuals severely, so as to give each plant an opportunity of branching from the base, and of becoming stout and strong. When crowded, as they too often are, the growth is weak, and the flowers fleeting. If grown on a good and well-prepared soil, and made strong by thinning, many annuals flower freely until the summer and autumn are quite over.

Although large quantities of eggs are placed in cold storage, there is but a small percentage of poultry men who store their own; the great bulk preserved by this system being by wholesale houses, leading grocers, and pastry cooks. Despite this, the entire poultry fraternity benefit, the large quantities taken off the market keeps the surplus down, and, as a consequence, the price up. It is said over 800 cases of 36 dozens each have been taken off the market since the first of the present month. This fact is responsible for the current rate of tenpence per dozen throughout the week, a price nearly double that at the same period prior to the cold storage system.

The poultry markets since fleet time have been so short of supplies as to considerably raise the values; 8s 6d and 9s per couple were common quotations for what the auctioneers term choice cockerels, while old hens of small size, which at one time were considered well sold at half a crown the couple, fetched through the week 4s 6d; heavier weights 5s 6d, and 6s 9d. Well-grown Muscovy ducks realised up to 10s per couple. But for the high price of all fowl feed, poultrymen would now be having a good time.

In a letter to the Auckland (N.Z.) City Council, the district health officer, Dr. Purdy, said there was undoubtedly some connection between the keeping of poultry and the outbreaks of diphtheria, and suggested that when diphtheria broke out, poultry-keeping should be abolished within the city area. The Finance Committee recommended that in view of the letter from the district health officer, the provision of the bylaws dealing with poultry-yards should be strictly enforced. The council agreed to the recommendation.

For a considerable time before fleet week Sydney poultrymen were, through the instrumentality of cold storage, making preparations for a largely increased trade. This came about, but to a much smaller extent than anticipated. It appears the like optimistic opinions were formed in London as to the effect of the Franco-British Exhibition on the business. The "Poultry Trade Gazette" says:—So far as poultry goes, the Franco-British Exhibition has turned out a frost. It was the general opinion that London would be full, and that anything in the shape of poultry would be snapped up. Only one of these anticipations has been realised. In these days of cold-storage the large purveying firms wisely make provision beforehand for all contingencies, and do not often have to disturb the market by late buying. It reminds one very much of Jubilee year, when the trade bought American fowls in anticipation of a demand that never came off, and large sums of money were lost. The case will not be so bad this year; the goods will be sold, but the profit will not come up to the expectations of the trade.

In England of late years a great trade has grown up for what is known as day-old chickens; so much so that there are now poultry farms whose biggest incomes for the year is from this source. These people keep pure-bred fowls, hatch all they require, and keep advertising in the poultry journals, offering such, usually at sixpence each. They are consigned in dozen or other quantities in specially-prepared light, warm boxes, and although only a day or two old travel safely one or two hundred miles by rail. The system has been tried here, but, owing to our greater distances, and other conditions, has not been a success. The demand, however, exists, and those catering for this chicken trade hatch under hens, and send her and the brood into the poultry section sales, where the excellent price of from 5d to 1s each and 2s 6d for the hen are the rates realised. Ducklings are also hatched in great numbers, frequently over one thousand being disposed of at Friday's sales, prices of late reaching up to 1s each. These figures will, of course, not continue, but as an experience each is recorded, those in the business are well remunerated.

All poultry-keepers who have a garden and grow vegetables should utilise the surplus for their fowls, as they help to keep the birds in health, and also economise in the expense of feeding. In the summer months fowls at liberty do not require as much feeding as in the winter, on account of them being able to find a large amount of natural food for themselves in the spring and summer in the shape of worms, grubs, seeds, and insects. In many cases where the winter rations are continued through the summer, often follows, owing to the birds becoming overloaded and too fat internally. Green food of all kinds is invaluable for keeping poultry in health, therefore all cooked vegetables left from the table, and all outside leaves of cabbages, lettuces, cauliflowers, etc., should be cooked and mixed with the bran and pollard for the morning feed. Uncooked cabbage should also be thrown in the run, as the birds are fond of them, and are to be recommended on account of their cooling and health-giving properties. The poultry-keeper with a garden should therefore let nothing in the way of green food go to loss, with the twofold object of keeping the fowls in health and of reducing the food bill.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

THE PROTECTION OF HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

ACTION AGAINST THE CROWN.

Turner v Williams.

Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. William E. Potts, of Narrabri (by his agent, Mr. A. W. E. Weaver), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Piddington, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mark Turner against James Leslie Williams, nominal defendant, on behalf of the Government, to obtain compensation for being deprived of his homestead selection of 1150 acres in the land district of Narrabri, notwithstanding that he had a registered protection order under section 23 of the Land Act, 1895, and the holding sold to one Edward Richard Balfe. Damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and that on August 15, 1904, when the plaintiff registered the protection order for the holding, he was in insolvent circumstances within the meaning of the 23rd section. There was also a plea of abandonment of the selection by the plaintiff.

Mr. Peden in explaining the case to the jury said that the homestead selection was situated near Narrabri. It was taken up by the plaintiff in January, 1901, under the Crown Lands Act of 1895. Under that Act the Governor was empowered to set apart a tract of country for homestead selections, and the area was cut up into blocks. In fixing the area of the blocks the question to be determined was whether the land was of such a character that a man engaged in agricultural and other pursuits connected with the land would be able to make a living for himself and family. A homestead selection differed from a conditional purchase in two main respects. One was that it was subject to the condition of perpetual residence, and the other that it was subject to perpetual rent. The Legislature provided for the protection of the homestead, and the question at issue in the case turned upon that point. If a man lived upon his homestead selection and was not at the time in insolvent circumstances, he could go to the local land agent and by filing a document obtain an order protecting his homestead, so that if adversity overtook him subsequently and he was sued by a creditor or creditors his homestead selection could not be touched. That provision was contained in section 23 of the Act of 1895, which provided, among other things, that after the order of protection was registered the holding could not be the subject of a writ of execution, nor could it be vested in an official assignee in bankruptcy or assigned for the benefit of creditors. But the protection was not operative if, at the time the homestead selector obtained it, he was in insolvent circumstances, or was not resident on the holding. Plaintiff having taken up his homestead selection in January, 1901, as his bona-fide home, expended a considerable amount of money and labour upon it in fencing and erecting a residence, and various buildings required for the purposes of a dairy farm. He also ploughed 40 acres of the land, and bought some horses and cows. On August 15, 1904, he obtained a protection order for his homestead selection, and it was registered in the Lands Department. Some months afterwards he was sued on a promissory note, which, though made in his own name, was in fact made in retirement of a promissory note given by his mother to her landlord for rent, amounting to about £32. Judgment was subsequently entered and signed against him, and some time in 1905 the sheriff in execution of the judgment sold the plaintiff's interest in the land to one Balfe, to whom he gave what purported to be a transfer of the homestead selection. The question was whether the department had a right to register that transfer under the circumstances stated, plaintiff contending that it had not.

After the plaintiff had given his evidence, the Chief Justice asked Mr. Peden whether, on the evidence, he could succeed. It was not necessary under the Act to prove, in order to set aside the registration giving a homestead lessee protection, that he was actually insolvent, but that he was in insolvent circumstances at the time of registration, and unable to pay his current debts as they fell due. The registration was not to have effect if he was in insolvent circumstances at the date of registration.

Ronald M'Gann, a homestead selector, whose property adjoined that formerly held by the plaintiff, said that in his opinion the value of the homestead selection in August, 1904, was 8s per acre.

This closed the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. Piddington moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the evidence disclosed no cause of action against the Government.

His Honor said he was of the same opinion, but he formally refused to nonsuit, as he thought it would be safer, and probably a saving of expense, to take the verdict of the jury, whether, as a matter of fact, the plaintiff was on the 15th August, 1904, in insolvent circumstances, and whether on the 22nd October, 1905, he had ceased to reside on the homestead as his usual home.

Evidence for the defence was then proceeded with.

Mr. Peden having no objection to this course,

His Honor directed the jury that, in his opinion, the plaintiff, at the time he registered his protection order, was in insolvent circumstances, and unable to pay his current liabilities.

The jury answered the two questions previously put to them by his Honor in the affirmative, and found a verdict for the defendant.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

A CASE UNDER THE RABBIT ACT.

THE DEFINITION OF "OCCUPIER."

H. E. Palmer v John Chrisp.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr. C. B. A. M'Nevin, of Germanton (by his agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), appeared for Henry Edmond Palmer, stock inspector, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. J. W. Fletcher, P.M., of Albury. Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Quinlan and Lee, appeared for John Chrisp, boundary rider, in opposition to the appeal. It appeared that Chrisp was charged, on the information of Palmer, that, between February 1, 1908, and February 22, 1908, the defendant being the occupier of certain lands known as Lamb Brothers' and Elmslie's paddocks, situated within the Petty Sessions district of Albury and the pastures protection district of Hume, a duly proclaimed rabbit-infected district, failed fully and continuously to perform his duty as such occupier from time to time to suppress and destroy by all lawful means, and at his own cost, and in accordance with the requirements of the Hume Pastures Protection Act of 1902, all rabbits then or from time to time on the land. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and after hearing evidence the magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that the defendant had not been proved to be the occupier of the land. Mr. Russell, however, now contended that Chrisp was really in the position of resident manager, and was therefore the occupier within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. Russell said that the facts he relied upon as showing that defendant was the occupier of the land were that he took possession of the land, that he was in charge of it, and had the key of the only paddock in connection with which there was a key; that persons who wanted rabbits poisoned went and made representations to him. He was also residing on the land, and attended to the fencing, and to the sheep that were placed under his charge.

His Honor said he was not satisfied on the evidence that defendant was either the resident manager or occupier of the land, and that being so, he dismissed the appeal.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

THE BELLAMBI COACH ACCIDENT.

Bennett v Bellambi Coal Company, Limited.

The plaintiff, Mary Jane Bennett, administratrix of the estate and effects of Thompson Bennett, deceased, who died intestate, sued the defendant company to recover compensation for his death. It appeared that deceased was the driver of the coach when the accident happened, and the injuries sustained by him were of such a serious character that he subsequently died. Plaintiff, who was his wife, sued for compensation on behalf of herself; also Jean Ann Bennett, the mother, and Rita Florence, Robert William Russell, James Thompson, Olive Elma, and Jean Ann Bennett, the children of the deceased. Damages were laid at £3000. In this case also the defendant company admitted its liability, and the question, therefore, was only as to the amount of compensation to be awarded. As in the other cases, Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong (by his agent, Mr. B. A. M'Bride), appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Broomfield and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., for the defendant company.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £1000, made up of £400 for the plaintiff herself, and £120 for each of the five children.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

ACTION FOR WRONGFUL ARREST.

O'Sullivan v Gates.

Hans v M'Donald.

Allen O'Sullivan, spinster, residing at 457 Bowring-street, Moore Park, brought an action against Constable James P. Gates, claiming £500 as damages for assault and wrongful arrest. The plaintiff proceeded similarly against Senior-Constable Duncan M'Donald. The actions were consolidated and heard as one. Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. N. M'Laurin, instructed by Messrs. Iceton, Faithfull, and Maddock, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. Garland and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. V. Tillett, appeared for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiff was that while walking along Oxford-street on May 29 she was arrested by the defendants, and was not released until, having been taken to her home, she established her identity. The defendants denied having arrested plaintiff. She resembled a woman who was wanted by the police, but they did not trouble her beyond asking for evidence of identification.

His Honor, in summing up, said there was a conflict of evidence as to whether the defendant Gates placed his hand upon the plaintiff's shoulder. If he did the action constituted an assault at law. But the more important part of the case was the allegation of imprisonment, and the question the jury had to determine was whether the defendants, or either of them, compelled plaintiff to go with them along the street. According to plaintiff's version the defendant Gates said to her, "I know you. I am a detective; and you have got to come along with me." If the jury believed that in consequence of that plaintiff went along the street with the officers, there could not be very much doubt that it amounted to imprisonment. Defendants denied that the words referred to had been used, and, further, they contended that even if they had imprisoned plaintiff in this way they were, nevertheless, not responsible when they honestly and reasonably believed that the plaintiff was the woman Williams, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued. The point to be determined was, "Did the defendants, or either of them, honestly and reasonably believe that the plaintiff was identical with Mrs. Williams?" The plaintiff was asked for her name, and after she had given it she was asked if there was anybody about who knew her. On identification she was released at once. M'Donald had never seen Mrs. Williams, but had seen a photo. of her. Gates had seen Mrs. Williams about nine years ago, and as soon as he saw plaintiff he followed her down the street, and became confirmed in his opinion.

The jury found in favour of the defendant M'Donald, but in favour of the plaintiff as against the defendant Gates, and awarded her £10 damages.

A certificate of costs was granted plaintiff.

IN EQUITY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

SPECIAL RATE EXPUNGED.

SUIT AGAINST MUNICIPALITY.

The Association of North Sydney Debentureholders, Limited, is a company owning an estate of about 1006 acres, all within the municipality of Willoughby. For six years the municipality of Willoughby has levied special lighting rates upon the company for this land. No part of the land gets any benefit of the municipality's lighting, but the acreage of the rate amounted in 1907-8 to £156 12s 11d. That was the case set forth by the company in the statement of its claim in a suit brought against the municipality. The company alleged that as the land did not benefit in any way it was not liable for the special lighting rates, and that the charging of those rates on the land made a blot on the company's title, and prevented the company from making a good title to the land without first paying the rates, and reduced its value in the market. The company submitted that it was entitled to have the rates against it expunged.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the company. An appearance had been entered for the municipality by its solicitors, Messrs. Ash and Maclean, disputing plaintiffs' claim. But it was not represented at the hearing, and Mr. Maughan produced its solicitors' consent to the decree.

His Honor by consent made a decree in the terms of the company's prayer, declaring that the company was not liable for any special lighting rates already levied on the land mentioned; and that there was no existing charge upon the land of any such special lighting rates or arrears of them. He ordered the municipality to expunge from its official books and records all entries purporting to levy the said rates upon the said land. He made no order as to costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DENT v DENT (HUMPHRY CO-RESPONDENT).

Further consideration was given to the petition of Henry Isaac Dent, a carter, for the dissolution of his marriage with Martha May Dent (formerly Doherty), on the ground of adultery with William Humphry, a labouring man, who was joined as co-respondent. Mr. Gannon (F. Gannon and Sons) appeared for the petitioner.

A decree nisi was granted.

GILES v GILES.

Alfred John Giles, a labourer, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage with Mary Giles (formerly Egan), on the ground of adultery. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared for the petitioner; respondent was not represented.

Petitioner stated that the marriage was celebrated at Glen Innes in September, 1896. He was at the time a widower, with six children. From 1896 to April, 1906, he lived with his wife about 14 miles from Glen Innes, and during that time seven children were born. In April, 1906, his wife left home, and when he tried to persuade her to return she refused, saying "she would have nothing more to do with his dirty kids." At a later period he saw her in a hospital nursing an infant, which she admitted was hers, but she refused to say who the father was.

A decree nisi was granted.

HURST v HURST.

Mr. Holman, instructed by Mr. R. W. Fraser, appeared in support of the petition of Annie Maria Hurst (formerly Nicholas) for the dissolution of her marriage with William James Hurst, commission agent, on the ground of adultery. Respondent was not represented.

Petitioner stated that she was married at St. Paul's Church, Murrumburrah, on January 16, 1891. Four children had been born of the marriage. For her husband appeared to lose all affection for her and the children, and subsequently admitted misconduct.

A decree nisi was granted with costs against the respondent, petitioner to have the custody of the children.

CUTTER v CUTTER.

Further consideration was given to the petition of Ethel May Cutter for the dissolution of her marriage with Richard John Cutter, wool sorter, on the ground of desertion.

A decree nisi was granted, with costs against the respondent.

CLOTHIER v CLOTHIER.

Mr. P. K. White appeared in support of the petition of Amelia Sophia Clothier for the dissolution of her marriage with Charles Edward Clothier, a carter, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The marriage was celebrated at St. Paul's, Redfern, on December 30, 1900.

Petitioner stated that within a fortnight of the marriage respondent struck her for "sticking up" for her mother, spoke, and gave her a black eye. From that time onward respondent treated her with systematic cruelty, and failed to provide for her maintenance.

His Honor said he was satisfied that petitioner was driven away from her home, and that respondent, by his conduct, intended to drive her away, and that it would have been unsafe for her to return.

A decree nisi was granted, with costs against the respondent.

PITT v PITT.

Mr. Edwards appeared in support of the petition of Bertha Sidney Pitt (formerly Hellmann) for the dissolution of her marriage with Lionel Sidney Pitt, auctioneer, on the ground of desertion.

Petitioner stated that at the time of the marriage she was 17 years of age, and had known the respondent for four or five months. They failed to live happily together. In September, 1903, she instituted a suit against her husband for restitution of conjugal rights, but that suit was dismissed. Prior to this her husband had filed a petition for divorce, but the petition was withdrawn. She had made several attempts to induce her husband to live with her, but he had absolutely refused. Since 1905 she had lived either with her mother or in lodgings. For a time she was on the stage.

Part heard.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A CONTESTED WILL.

Williams v Dermody.

Mr. Betts, instructed by Messrs. Garland and Seaborn, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. P. E. Tighe, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by William Williams, executor of the will of Denis Dermody, late of Newport, boatbuilder, for the purpose of obtaining probate of the will. The defendant, Louisa Mary Dermody, had lodged a caveat.

His Honor, after hearing further argument, said he was not satisfied that the requirements of the Wills Act had been complied with. If he had been able to reconcile it with his view of the evidence so as to say that the will had been properly executed, he should have been glad to do so, because he had very little doubt that the document did contain the disposition of his property as intended by the testator. But he was unable to dispense with the formalities with which the Legislature had, in section 7, surrounded the execution of wills; and he was not satisfied that the signature of the testator was made by or acknowledged by him in the presence of the two witnesses before either signed the attestation clause. That being so, he could not declare the will to have been validly proved before him. He, however, upon the application of Mr. Betts, further adjourned the suit till Monday, in order to consider the validity of the codicil, and its bearing on the will.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted during the past week:—

Probates.—Minnie A. Gannon, Bridget Sallett, John Westlake Warren, Kezia Selden, Edward James Tucker, Elizabeth Ann Douglas, Thomas MacManus, Thomas Heffernan, George Rhind, Thomas Richards, Lydia Killeen, Emily Kingsborough, Michael Seery, Joseph William G. Setzle, Isaac Luck, Edwin Curtis Marsh, Martin Edward Fitzgerald, Walter William Winton, Thomas Hassall Hughes, William M'Guigan, Catherine Margaret Wilson, Margaret Scott, Walter Sloggett, Richard Geddes, Ralph Taunton Davies, Charles McGarvey, Marjory Stone, Sarah Griffiths, Robert M'Dennell, Paul Tommelmel, William M'Mullen, Elizabeth Clements, Rodmond Summerfield, Samuel George Stephens, Mary Theresa Boole, Rose Bannerman, Henry Daly, James Grierson Wilson, Maria Esther Lance, Edward Kildey, Margaret Sarah Dunn, Patrick O'Dea, David Stewart Newell, Patrick O'Connor, James Gallagher, Jonathan Eddy, Margaret Watson, Catherine Dresser, Arthur Adams, Duncan Mackay Fraser, Charlotte Renton Massey, Francis Bartlett, Hannah Beard, William John Ford, John Henry Burrell, Richard Jordan, William M'Nair, Emily Ellen Falconer, Francis Broughall, Joseph Copeland, Charles Melville Christie.

Administration.—Margaret Napp, Peter Regan, Thomas Joseph Kenny, James Josephine Nolan, John Joseph Deahm, James Duff, Esther H. G. Strachan, Joseph Patrick Murphy, Johanna Murphy, Edward Arthur Iceton, Eli Vickery, Patrick Rowland Ryan, Daniel Sturgess Snell, Francis Green, Mary Monement, J. H. Orsell, Charles William Robinson, Phillip O'Mara.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Scrymgeour, baker, of Edith-street, Leichhardt. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Patrick Joseph O'Sullivan, of Armidale, formerly of Tinghs, hotelkeeper. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Rogers.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Munts v Cranston.

George Edward Munts sued Samuel Cranston for £100 damages, alleging that defendant assaulted, beat, and imprisoned him.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and for a second plea said that plaintiff assaulted him so that he had to defend himself.

Mr. P. O. Williams appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. G Mackellar, for the defendant.

A verdict of £3 was given for the plaintiff.

BOTANIC SPECIMENS.

Bauerlen v Williams.

In this case William Bauerlen, an elderly botanical collector, sued James Leslie Williams, Under-Secretary of the Department of Justice, as nominal defendant, on behalf of the Government of the State, for detaining certain letters and books of memoranda belonging to him. He conducted his own case; Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff claimed on two counts: (1) That the defendant, by his servants, detained the letters and memoranda; on this count he claimed their return or their value, and £50 for detention. (2) That the defendant, by his servants, converted them to his own use; on this count he claimed £310, and £50 for detention. Defendant denied the the detention, and pleaded not guilty to the conversion.

Plaintiff said he had been a collector of botanical specimens for the Government Technological Museum. The memoranda and letters were the work of many years. Whilst Mr. Maiden was curator of the museum he got along very well; but when Mr. Baker appeared there things went wrong for him. He found it difficult to get his specimens fixed up, and they were often left about till they went different colours. Finally, one afternoon he saw his books and letters on his table at 4.30. But next morning they were not there, and no one knew where they had gone.

At this point, the Judge asked Mr. Bauerlen if he had any evidence against the Government—that is, to show that the Government was in possession of the books and letters. He might have a grievance against Mr. Baker, but his Honor did not want to hear that. The defendant objected that if that were so he might be robbed and maimed without a chance of redress. "You would have no remedy unless you could prove who did it," said the Judge.

Verdict was given for the defendant. The Crown did not ask for costs.

NO. 2 COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

EXPENSES OUT WEST.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., sued Frederick Gibson Manning for moneys which were alleged to have been paid by them for him at his request, as follow:—December 27, 1907, paid to the New South Wales Government Railways, for deposit on 32 sheep vans, £32; January 14, 1908, paid to T. Farman, the amount of fare to Nyngan, £1 10s; February 7, 1908, paid to railways, return ticket Flemington to Brewarrina, £2 12s 1d; return ticket Flemington to Nyngan, £2 15s 8d; May 12, amount paid for lucerne supplied to the defendant by E. Jones and Co., Ltd., £12 15s 9d—total, £58 12s 6d.

By consent, a verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for £45 17s 9d.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

QUARTER SESSIONS APPEALS.

Mr. Herbert Harris appeared in support of the convictions.

Percival Spencer, John Spencer, and Robert Morris appealed against a sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour passed on them by Mr. Donaldson, S.M., at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on July 15, the offence alleged against them being that they played a game of chance known as "heading 'em."

His Honor said that as it was acknowledged by the police that they did not know Morris, he should be given the benefit of the doubt, on the ground that the identification was doubtful. He would, therefore, uphold his appeal. As to the two Spencers, he was quite satisfied as to their identification, and their appeal would be dismissed.

Mr. Moss applied that the penalty might be reduced, but his Honor declined to grant it.

Kum Poy, Ah Sic, Ah Chow, Ah Jung, Jam Poy, Ah Kee, Ah She, Lee Sing, Ah Sing, Ah Yum, Ah Gow, Hay Kee, Willie Sing, Ah Tiy, Jo Hong, and Pun Guy appealed against a conviction by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on charges, Kum Poy, of being the keeper of a common gaming-house, and the others of being found in it, on June 13 last, at a time when the house was entered by a constable, by virtue of a special warrant. Kum Poy was fined £5, in default three months, and the others £2 each, or 14 days in gaol. Mr. J. A. Brown, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the appellants. It was contended that there was no evidence that this was a common gaming-house, as alleged.

His Honor, after hearing Mr. Brown, sustained the convictions. He said that when the police went to the place with the warrant they found the external and internal doors bolted and barred, no doubt for the purpose of preventing ingress by the police. The police, however, got in, and found that gambling was going on. Evidence was given that gambling had been known to go on there on previous occasions. He had come to the conclusion that the place was used as a common gaming house, that it was kept by Kum Poy, and that the other defendants were there for the purpose of gambling. He also found that gambling was actually going on at the time, and that the defendants were there without lawful excuse, playing an unlawful game. What might have been an innocent game if used for gambling might become an unlawful one. The magistrate was right, and the convictions must be sustained.

A fine of £2 imposed on Kum Poy in addition to the £25 was remitted, and security was given that those fines which had not already been paid should be paid within 14 days.

LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Sargood and another v Thomas and others, 10.30 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Police Court, Bulli.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 11 a.m.: For hearing—G. Bradley v John William Thompson, same v Mathew Henry Newton, same v William Henry Walton, same v Tom Banks, same v Luke Cairns, same v John Tregoning, same v Percy Clarke, same v William Lindley, same v Charles Martin, same v Ernest Frederick Keene, same v Albert Arthur Davis, same v Albert Lenham, same v Joseph Davis, same v Syra Cavill, same v Charles Clarke, same v James Morrows, same v John William Bunn, same v Ernest Charles Foster, same v Joseph Hackett, same v Ernest H. Lane, same v George Buchanan, same v William Hargrave, same v John Locke, same v Andrew Waugh, same v Arthur M'Laughlin, same v John Salsbury, same v William Meehan, same v John Jolliffe, same v John Parkin, same v Albert Harris, same v Oyston, same v Joseph Lumley, same v Robert Green, same v Lester Lane, same v William Murphy, same v Edward Marsh, same v James Halls, same v William Harwood, same v Ben J. Shepphard, same v Robert Stubbs, same v Albert Poole, same v William Smith, same v Roy Lane.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT TAYLOR THORNTON, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Draftsman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the thirtieth day of September, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year 1908. J. T. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executrix and Executor, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 8501. Between EMMA FREDERICKE WISLANG, Petitioner, and GEORGE ERNEST WISLANG, Respondent. To GEORGE ERNEST WISLANG, of Woollahra. TAKE NOTICE that the said Emma Fredericke Wislang has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of desertion; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the twentieth day of February next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time the Petitioner will proceed, and the Suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this eighth day of September, 1908. R. CAMPBELL DIBBS, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 32 Pitt-street, Sydney. By W. A. JOHNSTON, 32 Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 6522. Between MABEL FLORENCE McMAHON, Petitioner, and AUSTIN JOHN McMAHON, Respondent. To AUSTIN JOHN McMAHON, late of 19 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney.—Take Notice that the said MABEL FLORENCE McMAHON has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground that you have, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the twentieth day of February next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of

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Next Year's Budget—Cloudy Prospect—Gymnastics on Ironclads—Self Portraiture—A Scotch Uffizi—Browning's Lament.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 7.

Financial authorities accustomed to take thought of the morrow are already deeply concerned for the Budget of next year. It is recognised that Mr. Asquith had the good fortune to retire on the flood tide of national finance. Approaching his Budget last spring he found himself in possession of a considerable surplus, with trade still booming. There was strong temptation to win popularity by disposing of the money in reduction of taxation. Mr. Asquith chose the better way. With an unexpectedness that added value to the gift he took off half the sugar duty. But the larger part of his surplus was assigned to the reduction of the National Debt, an arrangement that gave profound satisfaction to all sound financiers. His successor finds himself in quite different circumstances. As he forlornly said just before the House rose for the autumn holiday, everything is diminishing except demands for expenditure.

Next year the situation will be much worse. There is, of course, the full burden of the Old-age Pensions Act to be met, involving an expenditure of at least eight millions. In addition it is reckoned that there must necessarily be an increasing expenditure on the Navy of between two and three million sterling. Where are these to come from? Mr. Lloyd-George has proved himself a man fertile in resource. But in respect of taxation the limit of expansion seems to have been reached. In his Budget speech Mr. Asquith dropped a hint in which will probably be found a way out of the apparent impasse. As he showed during his brief term of office at the Treasury, provision for reduction of the National Debt has been lavishly made. He had, indeed, achieved the apparently impossible task of reducing the debt to the level at which it stood before the war in South Africa and its colossal expenditure. To this heroic task there must be some limit. The Ministry might justly claim that during their first two years of office they have done enough for posterity, and may turn with kindly thought to the suffering taxpayer of to-day. This points to the reduction next year of the Sinking Fund to the average at which it was maintained before the exigencies of Mr. Balfour's Government compelled total suspension of the process. Without abandoning the sound policy of making liberal provision for reduction of the debt, this would set free a sum of money that would go a long way towards meeting the extraordinary claims that will face the Chancellor of the Exchequer next spring.

A difficulty besetting commanders of ironclads is that of finding exercise for the men. In the old days, with rigging to run up and sails to be adjusted, the crew were automatically kept in healthy trim. At present, beyond washing the decks and polishing the guns, there is but little falling within the ordinary day's work calculated to keep a strong man in good condition. A change has recently been wrought in this matter by adding to the ironclad's crew a master of gymnastics. The Swedish system has been selected and authorised by the Admiralty for daily use. It is a rather severe ordeal, especially when, as is the case on his Majesty's ships, it is extended over twenty minutes. It is reckoned that at the end of that time every muscle of the human body has been thoroughly exercised. The men are mustered on the quarterdeck in squads of forty or fifty, and seem to enjoy the performance as heartily as boys in the playground.

In summer time, in the late afternoon, another helpful exercise is provided in the way of swimming. The gymnastic exercise is imperative, every member of the crew taking his turn in it. The sea bath is optional, and may, of course, be enjoyed only by swimmers. It is pretty to see the men in their bathing drawers clustered along the bulwarks for'ard. At the sound of the bugle they dive together, some from the main deck, all from pretty good heights. For a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes the sea around the great ship is lively with bobbing heads. With the officers ju-jitsu is a favourite exercise, and is daily practised with a master of the art. A mattress is spread on the quarterdeck, and two men strive for mastery with desperate determination.

The portrait of himself, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema's sole contribution to this year's Academy, is not for sale. It is designed as a gift for a private collection. It cannot be regarded as one of the master's greatest triumphs. To the lay mind, the painting of one's own portrait seems the most difficult of artistic feats. Yet it is common enough. The Uffizi Gallery at Florence has a notable room in which are hung the portraits of nearly all contemporary painters done by themselves. It is the only work a painter of repute undertakes without fee. An invitation from the directors to add his portrait to the Uffizi collection is regarded as an honour which carries with it its own reward. The passion for self-portraiture extends beyond what is regarded as the highest range of the painter's art. As anyone favoured by their private correspondence knows, artists in black-and-white habitually drag in a sketch of themselves by way of illustrating a remark. Thackeray was particularly apt at this work. I have many letters from Du Maurier in which he draws himself in divers fantastic forms. Phil May carried the habit into his published works. In many of his "Punch" pictures he introduced himself—at least on one occasion in the character of the tipsy father of a family who declines the earnest entreaty of his wife to "come 'ome."

If Aberdeen has come into its own, it ought by this time to be the possessor of a miniature Uffizi Gallery. Hereby hangs a tale. Visitors at the Royal Academy on private view day towards the close of the last century will remember the presence of a gentleman enjoying the rare privilege, now common to visitors at the Franco-British Exhibition, of being taken round in a bath chair. He was wheeled slowly through the range of rooms, displaying intelligent interest in every picture. He was not an artist, a critic, or even a liberal buyer. As a matter of fact he was something in the line of monumental stone-masonry, and hailed from distant Aberdeen. He had somehow managed to scrape acquaintance with most English artists, and he utilised his chance acquaintance in original and ingenious manner. He announced his intention of endowing his native town with a picture gallery founded on the plan of that which enriches Florence. Such an enterprise would seem to involve a considerable expenditure of money, and Mr. Macdonald, of Keppletone, always declared that he was not a rich man. He offered to eminent artists the modest sum of £15, asked for only a small canvas, and pleaded that he was solely animated by public spirit. Persistently pursuing desirable contributors, he succeeded beyond expectation, and before his death had brought together a collection of artists' portraits painted by themselves which, though not on a par with the Uffizi Gallery, was very well for Aberdeen.

A letter written by Robert Browning, dated January 3, 1884, has just come to light. It touches a sad note. Whilst expressing gratification at the success of the second edition of his works recently issued, he writes:—"Why did not people pay a little more attention to me 50 years ago? But I more wonder at the attention I get now than at the indifference I met with then. . . . So with my play brought out 42 years ago—and now the newspapers say, played successfully at Washington, the principal actor being called for five times. I should have liked to tell this to my father and mother in the old days. Now it seems to matter so little to anybody, and less still to myself." The play referred to must be "A Blot on the 'Scutcheon," brought out at Drury Lane in 1843, with Phelps and Helen Faucit in the leading parts. One does not habitually think of Browning as a dramatist, but his earliest trend in literature was rather to playwriting than to verse. In his twenty-fifth year he produced a tragedy called "Strafford," played at Covent Garden by Macready and Helen Faucit.

BY SEA AND AIR.

MODERN MIRACLES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The British Cruiser.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Old Ocean has lost irrevocably one source of its ancient power to stir the imagination. The once illimitable void of sea is a charted track from east to west, from north to south, and the thrill of its secret—the fascination born of mystery, begotten of the unknown—are for ever gone. In their place, however, is the forward sweep of knowledge, and with it a newer and no less potent spell. The highways of ocean have regions still wherein the imaginative vision may find room to soar. And other highways other fascinations. The inexplicable air, the mysterious belt of nothingness through which our planet swings in its appointed orbit, has for long held out arms of allurement to the venturesome. Today its secret is being gradually yielded. Out in mid-air, upon a hazard much less secure than that of a Vasco di Gama breaking the silence of an unknown sea, navigators thread a course through space, while messages are flashed in wave-beats of ether from the central sea. During this week there have been various striking manifestations of the gradual conquest of apparently insuperable forces of sea and air. Europe is ringing with the fame of them.

The first is the wonderful dash across the Atlantic of the new battleship-cruiser Indomitable. The record of this great ship and her achievement is the latest fairy-tale of naval science. The Indomitable is the fastest and most powerful cruiser afloat. She is 530 feet in length, with a beam of 78½ feet. She carries eight 12-inch guns. Each of them is 45 feet in length, and capable of firing an 850lb shell twice a minute, and of maiming an enemy's ship five miles distant. The guns are mounted in pairs, in four turrets, and all eight may be so swung as to fire broadside, on either side, while six may be fired at one time, ahead or astern. Conceive the terrific possibilities of such an instrument of war! She has 10 turbine engines, which propel her by means of four shafts and four screws. The total horse-power is 41,000. The displacement is 17,250 tons. The enormous weight she bears has just been hurled through the sea at an incredible speed. She was bringing the Prince of Wales home from Quebec. The climax of the Canadian celebrations was to be a demonstration of the speed possibilities of the great cruiser—the "mystery ship," as she was styled during her building on the Clyde, from the fact that details of her construction were known only to men sworn to secrecy. Dropping down the St. Lawrence River early on Wednesday morning last, she fought through a thick fog in the Straits of Belle Isle during Thursday night, and swept into the open sea on Friday morning. Impeded for a time by an accumulation of icebergs, she at last won through, and at full speed headed for England. She anchored at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on Monday evening, having covered the 1684 knots of open sea in 67 hours—an average speed of 26.13, thus beating the best land-to-land record of the greyhound of the Cunarders, the Lusitania, whose average was 25.01. By the King's command, however, the Indomitable's speed has been fixed, for official record, at 24.08 knots, her average rate from the southern-most point of Belle Isle to Land's End. This is the greatest speed over a distance yet attained by any warship, and the 26.5 knot rate at which the Indomitable travelled during four hours of her course is better than the best speed of either the Lusitania or the Mauretania. It transpires, moreover, that only half the available boiler pressure was used during the voyage, and that two turbines were disconnected. The engineer's staff say that with full pressure in use the ship could have done 30 knots with comparative ease. All on board were keenly anxious to make the voyage a record one, and at one stage a call for volunteers below was responded to by the Prince of Wales, as keen a sailor as ever. He worked a half-hour shift at one of the furnaces, feeding it with coal, and extracting "slag" and "clinkers" while his suite did unaccustomed duty in heaving coal from the bunkers.

The significance of the Indomitable's feat is in her varied possibilities. Carrying only two guns less, she is 6 knots faster than the Dreadnought. The Cunarders, built entirely for speed, and without reference to "Admiralty restrictions," are no swifter. Those restrictions, in effect, harness speed to big-gun equipment, fighting gear, and coal endurance as against coal consumption. The Indomitable fulfils the conditions. Her gun-power is appalling. She came from the New World to the Old, and had coal to spare in her bunkers, and withal, though impeded by miles and miles of fog-bound sea and floating icebergs, she made the journey at an average speed of 24.08 knots per hour. England will have directly four Indomitables and eight Dreadnoughts—one swift, strong squadron, two squadrons of crushing power. The Indomitables will be the racers of the fleet. They can overtake the retreating foe. They can attack him at their own point of concentration. The Dreadnoughts will do the rest.

"Wireless" and the Admiralty.

Concurrently with the news of the Indomitable's achievement comes word of another marvel of science, before which the most inert imagination might be expected to stir into astonished life. A message from Quebec announced tersely last week that the Indomitable was fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus, and would maintain communication with Canada or Britain throughout the voyage. By a coincidence this miracle occurs in a week wherein we celebrate the jubilee of the first Atlantic cable. That was the miracle of fifty years ago. But what an undreamt of marvel is this? Wave beats of the impalpable ether so controlled and so subservient to the will of man that they throb messages for him through thousands of miles. From mid-Atlantic spaces he "speaks" the Empire at its heart, or at its distant outpost. A message was actually received at Scilly from the Indomitable when the great cruiser was 1600 miles out at sea. The development of wireless telegraphy for Admiralty purposes has been very rapid, and very secret. It was known that every ship and every destroyer in the British navy is fitted with an installation. It was not known that so vast an area could be covered, or that each ship was already a medium of communication with every other ship over thousands of miles of ocean. The result places England in a position more impregnable than ever. In attack, every one of her fighting units may be in inter-communication. The foe attacking her coasts has not now to merely pierce a line of unsuspecting defence. His approach, and his position at any given moment, may be flashed to the home fleet across the breadth of a sea. The use of codes, of "tuning"—a device whereby receivers are able to distinguish the messages of friends from those of foes—and other details are understood to be in the highest stage of development possible to date. That is the second of the week's fairy-tales of science.

North Sea Manœuvres.—Submarines.

The third is concerned with the North Sea manœuvres, recently concluded. During those manœuvres, we are told, a fleet of submarines made a non-stop run of 500 miles, and also traversed some other thousands of miles by way of test of their distance possibilities. This achievement simply revolutionises the hitherto accepted idea of the submarine. Its use need no longer be limited to the defence of coast and harbour. It is lifted to rank among the most effective fighting arms of the service. The fact of its capacity to travel at a high rate of speed, without stop, over 500 miles, and the further fact, also demonstrable by the experience of the recent manœuvres, that it may be transported enormous distances, and then let loose against an enemy, make it one of the most formidable weapons of offence the navy possesses. The enemy may no longer shelter in harbour and roadstead, beneath the guns of his land defence. The submarine has become the irresistible goad that will force him out to open fight.

The Zeppelin Airship.

The fourth marvel of the week has ended in flame and disaster. Count Zeppelin's airship has vanished into, and become part of, the element which for hours it proudly controlled. Such disaster may be beyond human prevention for years to come, and airships and aeroplanes will probably fall upon dissolution many times before the ultimate goal will be won. But a man who can remain in air twelve hours, what time he sports with the winds, and drives his car across their adverse currents, is already on the road to victory. It cannot be doubted, with the feats of Zeppelin, Farman, Santos-Dumont, and the rest, in one's mind, that the ship of the air will have a development towards perfection no less remarkable than that of the ship of the sea. A prize of £100,000, the purchase of his ship by the nation, and a halo of fame, were the rewards available to Count Zeppelin for a flight sustained without accident for 24 hours. He ascended with eleven companions on Tuesday morning, presumably for a rehearsal of the prize flight, as he carried with him no representative of the German War Office, and the presence of such was part of the stipulation of the contract. From Friedrichshafen, on the bank of Lake Constance, he soared into air, and headed for the Rhine. The historic river at once became the focus-point of thousands of Germans. From town to town along its banks the news spread, and

THE CHURCHES.

The Vicar-General (Archdeacon Gunther) preached at the Cathedral on Sunday. On Monday he took part in the service of intercession, and also presided at a meeting of the Church Society. On Tuesday he presided over a meeting of ladies in the Chapter House, in connection with the Church Society, and on Wednesday addressed church workers at Sherwood. On Thursday he presided over a conference on the church and the masses, presided over a meeting of the rites committee, and attended St. Paul's College council meeting.

A mission church has been erected at Long Bay, and will be opened by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, rural dean.

The monthly meeting of the Church Society committee was held in the Chapter House on Monday last. The Vicar-General was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, including the hon. secretaries, Rev. S. S. Tovey, and Mr. W. L. Docker, and the organising secretary. The increased Trinity offerings and the women's special effort have enabled the committee to continue the grants this year at the same rate as last year. It was agreed to transfer the church building, formerly used at the Cataract Dam (Appin parish), to Clarence, on the western line, for use amongst the men engaged on the deviation work on the Zig-zag.

The question of bringing together the Church and the masses was the subject of a conference of Church of England clergymen at the Church Society on Thursday. The Vicar-General, who presided, admitted that the Church had not always shown practical sympathy with the aspirations of the people, and the spirit of brotherhood was too often wanting; hence there was an estrangement and alienation. The clergy must get to know and trust the people. They should promote clubs, guilds, and societies, to be managed by the men, the clergy to be simply helpers. Good literature about the Churches' work should be circulated, especially that dealing with the formation of English character. But God's remedy in the Gospel was the most efficacious remedy. There must be personal dealing and personal influence exercised. There must be outdoor and special services for men, at which there should be bright and attractive singing, with short addresses. They needed a general mission of help such as was recently held in South Africa, when eminent clergymen went out from England to assist. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. C. Boys, of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Rev. E. Colvin, of Dulwich Hill, and Rev. E. Statham, of Eastwood, all of whom have had experience in the East End of London, and also by Canon Hough, Revs. D'Arcy Irvine, Prince, Moberly, Langley, and Priest, of Melbourne. Many of the speakers expressed themselves in favour of a mission for men. It was also felt that the classes, as well as the masses, should be appealed to.

The new Church of England, St. John's, Woolwich, the foundation stone of which his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson laid on the 30th of May last, has been completed, and on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Vicar-General (Ven. Archdeacon Gunther) is to dedicate it.

In the School of Arts, Hornsby, on Thursday evening, a social gathering of the parishioners of Wahroonga and Hornsby was held, for the purpose of welcoming back to the parish the rector (Rev. Langford Smith), after his recent illness. During the evening the rector was presented with a cheque for £60 as an expression of the kindly feeling of the parishioners towards himself and Mrs. Smith, and for the purpose of enabling them to take a holiday trip.

A visit will shortly be received from Colonel Hammond, who was formerly an officer in the Salvation Army, in this State, and has since been in Africa and London, and acted as resident secretary for India. He represents the General on a special mission.

Stanmore Baptist Junior Christian Endeavour celebrated its anniversary on Monday last, a good programme of solos, choruses, action songs, and recitations being carried out. The secretary reported that toys, books, garments, and groceries had been distributed among the poor and needy, and the treasurer's statement showed that £2 had been donated to foreign missions, £7 to home missions, most of the money being the result of self-denial pennies.

An important meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions was held on Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to call a special meeting for the 22nd to finalise arrangements for commencing the new mission to India. The Rev. W. Williams, president of the General Conference, and Rev. Dr. Pitchett will, it is anticipated, be present. The board is making arrangements for a special appeal for the £1560 required towards the new missionary vessels for New Guinea and the Solomons. The need, as was pointed out in this column, is an urgent one.

Rev. S. V. Cock was ordained in Stanmore Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. The president of the conference (Rev. B. Danks) conducted the service, and Revs. J. Penman and several ex-presidents united in the imposition of hands. The church was crowded, as considerable interest was shown in the ordination.

News has been received from New Britain that after 11 days' severe illness the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprott, Methodist missionaries at Musa, died there. General sympathy is expressed for her parents. Mrs. W. W. Danks, wife of the well-known New Britain missionary, arrived at Sydney last Monday. For some time past she has suffered severely from the ravages of the climate. News from the Solomons shows that the health of Rev. R. C. Nicholson has suffered on account of over-exposure, and that he is likely to return to Australia. Rev. J. F. Goldie, chairman of the Solomon Islands, has returned after rendering valuable service as a missionary deputation in several States.

The annual meetings of the Congregational Union have been fixed for October 19 to 24. On the Tuesday evening, the chairman, Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., will deliver his address. The morning sessions are devoted to the consideration of papers on "Fellowship," by Rev. Cunliffe Jones, "Congregationalism and Home Missions" by the home mission superintendent, and "Sunday School Work." The afternoon session will be devoted to business. The new Congregational church at Randwick will be opened on the afternoon of Saturday, October 24, the last day of the Congregational Union meetings. Plans and specifications have been prepared of the new Congregational school church at Cessnock. It is expected that building operations will commence with the next fortnight. The church is designed to seat about 150.

The Rev. Stanley Morrison closes his ministry at the Congregational Church, Katoomba, to-morrow, and will begin his ministry at Brown-street, Newcastle, to-morrow week. Last week a meeting was held at Kurri, presided over by the Rev. L. B. Fletcher, when a movement was initiated to enlarge the church building. The total cost of the extension will be about £140, and it is expected that the money will be raised before the work is commenced next month.

During the week a convention has been held in the large hall of the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Sydney Convention Band. This band consists of a number of clergymen and laymen of various Protestant denominations, who are banded together to seek for themselves and to promote among others spiritual life—to give practical effect to the command of Scripture, "Be ye holy." The chairman is Canon Lefroy (at present absent in England), and the secretary the Rev. H. G. J. Howe. Meetings were held each afternoon and evening, when addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Porter (who presided throughout), the Revs. Canon Bellingham, G. O. Cocks, D. H. Dillon, Nelson, J. Knox, M'Quade (chaplain, H.M.S. Powerful), D. Morgan, J. H. Mullens, W. R. Poole, W. M. Smith, and John Southey. Friday was missionary day, when Messrs. Barber and Allen (missionaries on furlough from China and Bolivia respectively) spoke. The Convention Band feel that a great need exists at the present day for Christians to take a more definite stand on the matter of scriptural holiness; to repudiate the worldliness and formality so rife in organised Christianity; and to practise as well as preach the precepts of Christ. This practically was the keynote of the convention just held. The unity of the Church was amply seen in the platform of the convention.

The Rev. Percy Hope, B.A., has visited the Annandale, Petersham, and Parramatta charges in the interests of the Presbyterian professorship endowment fund with considerable success. At the end of August the funds stood at about £9000, of which £7231 had been paid.

On Tuesday next the seventeenth annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union will begin at the Bathurst-street Baptist Church. The whole of the arrangements have been completed by a strong committee, with Mr. G. W. Pettit as secretary, and judging by the enthusiasm shown the committee's expectations of the "best yet" will be realised. The opening meeting is the council meeting, when the reports will be presented and the officers elected. The president is elected a year ahead, and the Rev. W. W. Roger will hold that office next year. A series of Bible readings will be given by Rev. W. D. M'Laren, M.A., on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, on "How to Read the Bible, Devotionally, Intelligently, and Topically." Junior work will be discussed on Wednesday afternoon, under the presidency of Mrs. W. Ardill, and in the evening there will be a public meeting in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, at which the president (Rev. R. B. S. Hammond) will deliver his annual address. Missions, home and foreign, will occupy attention on Thursday afternoon, and addresses will be given by Miss Inglis (India), Mrs. Lyons (China), Mr. H. Whyte, and Mr. Easy. An Endeavourers' conference will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in the evening, and subjects concerning the better working of the societies and local unions will be considered. On Friday afternoon addresses on "The Endeavourer's Daily Life" will be given, and in the evening the united consecration service will be held in the Town Hall. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. T. Walden, M.A. The junior rally will take place in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, at which the juniors will render action songs and exercises. A good citizenship meeting will conclude the convention, the City Temple, Campbell-street, being the meeting-place, at 7.30, followed by an open-air demonstration in George-street at 8.30. The temperance and gambling questions will be the subjects of the addresses. The convention choir, under Mr. J. J. Virgo, will assist at the evening meetings of the convention.

Cardinal Gibbons, on his journey to London to take part in the Eucharistic Congress in September, arrived in Rome, accompanied by a large party of American prelates, including Archbishop Farley, of New York, who is carrying £40,000 to the Pope as a jubilee offering. This is the largest sum ever presented to the Pontiff by a single Archbishop. Cardinal Gibbons is credited with a project to obtain from the Pope the creation of at least another American Cardinal.

THE AFFLICTED CHILDREN.

A GREAT DAY OUT.

Clifton Gardens was the scene yesterday of an interesting gathering—the entertainment of the children of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson, who for so long have shown a deep interest and sympathy for these youngsters. Under the charge of the Superintendent (Mr. S. Watson), and the teaching staff of the institution, some 130 children were conveyed to the rendezvous by special steamer, and spent an enjoyable day. Prior to landing, a trip was made round the various bays, and on leaving the children were conveyed up the Parramatta River.

Mrs. Morris Simpson was assisted in amusing the youngsters by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, including Lady Harris and other members of the committee of the institution, and succeeded so well that it is safe to say the day will be a red-letter one in the memories of the children. Every class of amusement was provided—swings, etc—and there was great paddling in the shallow waters of the bay. All were entertained at luncheon, and later with afternoon tea. Finally each child was the happy recipient of a handsome toy, boxes of sweetmeats, and other confections. One little girl, deaf, dumb, and blind, and only seven years of age, had a happy, smiling face, showing that she was able to understand what was meant. This child has only been in the institution for six months, yet, under the excellent system of tuition adopted there, she can already spell 200 words. Her sense of feeling enables her to correctly tell the object with which she toys—a pair of eye-glasses, for instance, were at once recognised, and conveyed by the child to the face of their owner. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson and their daughters, all of whom were indefatigable in their efforts, were successful in giving the children the first big outing they have enjoyed for the last 13 years. The presents included tennis, cricket, and croquet sets, and footballs for the institution.

LUNCH ON THE PERICLES.

THE NEEDS OF THE PORT.

At the invitation of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and Captain Alexander Simpson, a large number of gentlemen gathered at luncheon yesterday on board the twin-screw steamer Pericles, lying at Miller's Point. The function was held to mark the first departure of the vessel from Sydney for London, which takes place to-day.

Mr. J. M. Paxton, chairman of the shipping sectional committee of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed the health of George Thompson, Ltd., and success to the Pericles. He traced the history of the firm back to when they built their boat in 1828, the Childe Harold, a vessel of 116 tons. Late in the forties or early in the fifties the firm sent their first sailing ship to Sydney, and in 1881 their first steamer, the Aberdeen. She was 3634 tons gross, and was the first steamer to be fitted with triple expansion engines. Their latest boat, the Pericles, was 10,325 tons gross, and had quadruple-expansion engines. The owners should be congratulated on their magnificent steamer, and he hoped they would be rewarded by the merchants and traders of Australia. However, while the shipowners had been doing everything to help the merchants the port authorities had not done very much. Although the steamers had been considerably improved, very little had been done to increase the floor space of the wharfs, so that cargo could be handled as expeditiously as it should be. It was necessary if these large steamers were to be despatched quickly that they should have proper wharfage facilities which at present were not available. A great deal of time would also be saved if the Customs authorities would pass entries for goods on a steamer the day before she arrived, taking the declaration of the agent, instead of waiting for the declaration of the captain. If this were done the cargo could be moved directly the ship arrived, instead of it being kept lying about the wharf as at present while the papers were being fixed up.

Mr. T. Knox, of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., in responding, said that he was glad to see that the efforts of the owners were appreciated. Referring to the plea of Mr. Paxton for more wharf space, he was sure that proper facilities would be afforded them in good time. All that was wanted was a little consideration on both sides.

Captain Green proposed the health of Captain Simpson and the officers of the Pericles. Captain Simpson, in a happy speech, responded, and paid a high tribute to the builders of the steamer. He could not wish for a better vessel.

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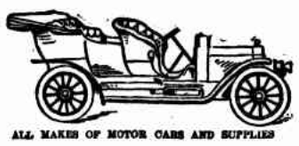

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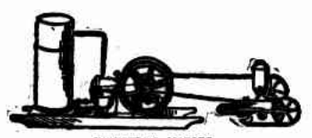

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TAKE NOTICE that the "Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia," Trade Union, did, on the eleventh day of September, 1908, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the said Act, and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application abovementioned.
G. C. ADDISON,
Industrial Registrar.
Sydney, 12th September, 1908. (4s-3d)

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The Undersigned, established upwards of 60 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The Shipping Department has been largely developed of late years, and where Indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods are effected upon the most favourable terms.
R. S. LLOYD and CO.,
40 King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

NOTICE.—ALL ACCOUNTS against the late JOHN WADE and CO., Ltd., Newtown, must be rendered before the end of this month (September), otherwise they will not be recognised. JOHN WADE.

WHITE ANTS.—Five years' guarantee given. No other expert will give that. Refs. leading architects. Employed Govt., City Council, etc. WILLIAMS, White Ant Experts, Burwood, Tel., 274 B.

ELECTROPLATING.—Old Urns, Spoons, Cruets, Butter Dishes, replated as new. W. Wild, 54 Park-st.

BAIN'S WHITE ANT EXTERMINATOR CO., LTD.,
Under Contract with the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY, has just completed treatment of the whole of the Buildings, Wharfs, etc., on Spectacle Island. Also Contractors to Commonwealth and State Governments, Harbour Trust, Water and Sewerage Board, Leading Companies, and Private Owners.
HEAD OFFICE: MUTUAL LIFE-BUILDING, MARTIN-PLACE, SYDNEY. Tel., 8273.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and Building Company, Limited, 14 Moore-street, city. NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the above Company for fresh Scrip, to be issued in the lieu of the following Scrip said to be lost —Scrip No. 4407 for 50 shares, consecutive Nos., 7651 to 7700; Scrip No. 619 for 50 shares, consecutive Nos., 8851-8900, both in the name of FRANK GRAINGER; and Scrip No. 1356 for 9 shares, consecutive Nos., 50,005-50,013, in the name of FRANCIS JOHN GRAINGER. And the said Company proposes to issue Fresh Scrip for the said shares to the said Francis John Grainger after the days from date named. W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager. September 11th, 1908.

A BOON TO SHEEP OWNERS.
ASP
THE NEW CROW POISON,
Discovered by J. R. Stevenson, Chemist, Junee.
Its use will make the Crow Pest become A THING OF THE PAST.
Read Report in "S. M. Herald" ("On the Land" Column), 12th inst.
PRICE 2s 6d, posted 3s.
AUSTRALIAN DRUG CO., Ltd., and the Proprietor, J. R. STEVENSON, Chemist, Junee.

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THE SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1824.
POLICIES issued on favourable terms to cover Dwellings, Tenements, Household Furniture, Shops, Hotels, Stores, Homesteads, Woolsheds, Barns, Hay Stacks, Flour and Saw Mills, Factories, Machinery, Mining Plants, etc. Correspondence invited. Agents wanted.
GEORGE CHAPMAN, Manager, 62 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for Spectacles when you can have each eye tested separately and have the very best lenses in solid nickel frames, 5s; Solid Gold, 15s; Double Vision, 5s 6d. Gold Filled, 10 years' guarantee to keep its colour, will stand the test of nitric acid, 7s 6d with case; Brazilian Pebbles, 2s 6d; Double Vision, 5s 6d. D. A. Barnett, Scientific Optician, 349 Pitt-st, 3 drs. from the Water and Sewerage Board.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between C. D. WILKINS and A. L. McALISTER, as Manufacturers of Confectionery, etc., has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent. A. L. McAlister will carry on the business for the future under the name of WILKINS and COY. (Sgd.) C. D. WILKINS. (Sgd.) A. L. McALISTER. Witness: THOMAS KIRK. Sept. 11th, '08.

DON'T PAY HEAVY LAW COSTS. Get LAW WORK done through CO-OPERATIVE LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, 2nd Floor (only), 5 Bowe-street, Sydney. Conveyancing, Wills, Probates, Powers of Attorney, Mortgages, and every class of Law Work.
Money to Lend.
Debts Collected.

JEWISH CHARITY BAZAAR.—DRAWING FOR PRIZES, 3rd Sep., 1908. RESULTS:—
1st to No. 801; 2nd to No. 286; 3rd to No. 60;
4th to No. 704.
COLEMAN P. HYMAN, HENRY LEVY.
Prizes at office of latter, 81 George-street W.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at ANNANDALE, corner of Parramatta-road and Johnston-street.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

W. PATERSON, "Civil and Military" Bootmaker, 51 Castlereagh-street, near Hotel Australia, begs to inform the general public that his men are not on strike, and that orders taken in his cars are guaranteed hand-sewn by members of the Sydney Handsewn B'tmakers' Union, who receive highest rate wage.

IMPORTANT to Business Men.—Try the Jap. Silk Gas Mantle; it will not break as others do when first lighted, and outlasts six others; 6½d each. Incandescent Gas Co., cr. Sydney Arcade and Geo.-st, sole agt.

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JAMES H. ADGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has removed to right opp. Hotel Australia.

TAUPTON'S PATENT PORTABLE Cot for Cheap Travelling, greatly reduced rates. 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

PARTIES.—Oertel's Famous Cordials, pure and delicious. G.B., our winter delight. Works, Alexandria.

DR. LOXWELL'S ALLAY has REMOVED to The Albany, 208 Macquarie-st.

RIDING LESSONS, 5s each. Great care ladies. Apply Mr. Carroll, 113 King-st.

LONGSHAW, for Keys, Locks, and Repairs; Safes opened. Tel., 8631. 370 Pitt-st, next School of Arts.

UNGAR, Manufacturer of Rope, Twine, and Clothes Lines (Contractors to S.M. Herald), Marrickville.

CLAUDE MANNING, Solicitor and Notary, has Removed to First Floor, Challis-h., Martin-pl.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.
CHLORODYNE Acts like a charm in
CHLORODYNE DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and
CHLORODYNE CHOLERA. Checks and averts
CHLORODYNE FEVER, CROUP, AGUE. The only
CHLORODYNE Palliative in NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, TOOTHACHE, etc.
CHLORODYNE Best Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS,
CHLORODYNE ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. Convincing
CHLORODYNE Medical Testimony with each bottle.
CHLORODYNE Of all Chemists.
DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE IS NOT A SECRET.
KEATING'S BON BONS or WORM TABLETS, a purely VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for Intestinal or THREAD WORMS, a perfectly safe and mild preparation, specially adapted for children. In tins, all chem.

PERFUME SUBSTITUTES.—When you have a Cough or Cold insist upon getting Bonnington's Irish Moss. There are many imitations in the market, but you take only "Bonnington's," of 40 years' fame.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES DURSTON JAMES, trading as C. D. JONES and CO., Storekeepers, YASS and BARREN JACK.
A FIRST DIVIDEND at the rate of Seven Shillings and Fourpence (7s 4d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office. Promissory Notes must be produced for endorsement.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 12th September, 1908.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, CROWN-STREET, SYDNEY.
The President and Directors of the WOMEN'S HOSPITAL desire to gratefully acknowledge having received from the LADIES' COMMITTEE, per favour Mrs. MacNeill-Simpson and Dr. Josie Aspinall, the sum of £249 16s 6d, representing proceeds of "CENTURIES BALL," held on behalf of this Institution in July last.
G. M. MERIVALE,
Hon. Treas., Women's Hospital.

ELECTRIC BATHS, Massage, High Frequency, Static Currents, Oscillators, Vibrators, Blue Light, Hot Air, etc., for the treatment of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Joint Diseases, etc. A. SCHUCH, 180 Phillip-street.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; BEST ENGLISH MAINSPRINGS, 2s. REPAIRS guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ESTATE of NORMAN RAMSAY MURRAY, late of "Essex," Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, and Federal Hotel, Miller-street, North Sydney, Contractor. No. 17895.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the abovenamed Bankrupt are hereby requested to forthwith forward particulars thereof to
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
87 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
11th September, 1908.

FUSHING PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC generally are WARNED that THE AUSTRALIAN RIFLE REGIMENT will be FIELD FIRING with BALL AMMUNITION on ground EAST of TRAMLINE, between MAROUBRA and LONG BAYS, THIS AFTERNOON, 12th instant.
(Sgd.) S. B. DOWSETT, Capt.,
Adjt. 1st Battalion,
Australian Rifle Regiment.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS, CATERERS, AND COACH PROPRIETORS.
The Directors of Cooper's Hotel and Coaching Company, Ltd., have decided to place this valuable Property on the market in one line, consisting of the
GRAND HOTEL MOUNT VICTORIA,
with FIVE ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.
Also, an Extensive Coaching Plant, plying between Mount Victoria and Jenolan Caves daily; also to all the Mountain Sights, and have decided to invite TENDERS for the Purchase of the same up to September 30, 1908.
Principals only dealt with.
Particulars at the
Company's Office, 108 Pitt-street.

BUSINESS of a CLOTHIER and DRAPER, shop (4 doors and basement), one of the best stands Brickfield-hill, George-street.
Lease 9 years and 4 months to run.
Stock and Fixtures value about £3000.
Can be sold as a going concern, or lease separately.
Stock at valuation. Further particulars on application to DAVID FELL and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Equitable-building, Sydney.

A SEASIDE GOLD MINE,
For Immediate Sale, owing to illness, in leading Surf-bathing Suburb, and right opposite
THE BREAKERS,
Old-established BUSINESS, CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENTS, BATHING SUITS, BOOJING WATER, etc., also FURNITURE of BOARDING-HOUSE (attached) to ACCOMMODATE 50 PERSONS.
15 YEARS' LEASE. PRICE, £1000 CASH.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 66 Pitt-street.

NEWMARKET HOTEL, NORTH BOTANY.
TENDERS for Lease of this well-known Hotel will be received up to TUESDAY, September 15.
Full particulars from undersigned.
Principals only.
COLLINS and MULHOLLAND,
Solicitors,
81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.
A Chance to buy cheap Grand Seaside Resort, with Boat Sheds, Boats, Refreshment Rooms, and Dwelling-Buildings, Furniture, Plant, £400.
MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, Conf., Tobac., Drinks, takings £30 weekly, main street, good dwelling, owner would take Building Land value to £100 in exchange. Special sale. Massie and Waddell, 180 Castlereagh-st.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
FIRST-CLASS REFRESHMENT ROOMS and CATERING BUSINESS FOR SALE, occupying the KEY corner in one of the best Watering Suburbs, much frequented by Surf Bathers.
GOOD REASONS FOR SELLING.
Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

TO BLACKSMITHS, WHEELWRIGHTS, ETC.—For SALE or LEASE, at Wellington, Wellington, Western line, large Blacksmith and Wheelwright's Shop, with all up-to-date plant and tools, engine, lathe, etc., immediate entry.
Particulars,
A. W. B. FERGUSON,
Wellington.

SPLENDID CHANCE for Energetic Couple.—First-class Fruit, Greengrocery, and Confectionery Business, best stand in suburb, main street, large trade done, good outdoor run. Price, only £80.
GEO. E. WEATHERILL,
Ashfield, and 118 Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST, in splendid position.—First-class BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, 10 bedrooms, dining-room, sitting-room, and lounge. FURNISHED THROUGHOUT IN GOOD STYLE, long lease, furniture, goodwill, etc., £350. Inspection by appointment.
PERCY G. SHARPE,
Tel., 8077. Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street.

BOSTOCK AND SHANLEY,
12 Castlereagh-street.
HOTEL, suburban, near 1d section, long lease, trade £50 weekly; trade 6 r. 20's, very profitable, to be sold now at £950 cash.

MIXED Business, in a good position, good trade, given away for £50, sell to-day only.
GIBBS, SMITH, and CO.,
25 Pit.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

NO reasonable offer refused. Must sell through ill-health, Wood, Coal, Produce Business, no opposition, suit yg. couple or family. Proof given. Rent 13s weekly. GENUINE, P.O., Crown's Nest, North Sydney.

HOTEL, suburban or country (free preferred), doing not less £35 week. Full particulars to Confidential, P.O., Strathfield.
No agents.

FUEL and Produce Business for Sale, 3 turnouts, etc., long lease, low rent, will sell first offer on account of death. For particulars, apply 455, Herald Office.

FIRST-CLASS Fruit and Greengrocery Business for Sale, a bargain, owner giving up lease, through ill-health; splendid Saturday trade; inspection invited; no reasonable offer refused. 139 Glebe-road, Glebe.

TWO Hundred Pounds will buy a genuinely sound Baking Business in New England district; output 200 loaves weekly at 5½d, and 200 at 5d, besides smalls. Apply Australasian Baker Office, 74A Pitt-st, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Private Boarding Establishment, South Coast town, building, goodwill, furniture, all in first-class

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, September 11, 1908.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1908.

Repairs to Public School, New Lambton. (Fresh Tenders.)

Erection of Police Station, Honeysuckle Point. (Fresh Tenders.)

Erection of Police Station, Bimbil. (Fresh Tenders.)

Construction of Cuttings and Embankments, starting about 2 miles west of Narrandera, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal.

Alterations to Public School, Camperdown.

Repairing, etc., Public School, Bega, Fern.

Repairs and Renovations, Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta.

Repairs to Rifle Range, Kiama.

Erection of Bridge over Murrumbidgee Northern Canal, within 2 miles of Narrandera. (Time extended.)

Alterations to Outside Wall, etc., Post and Telegraph Office, Miller's Point.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

Improvements to Public School, Dubbo.

Completion of Closets and Repairs to Residence, Public School, Avondale.

Construction of Treatment Works and Intercepting Sewers, Cowra Sewerage.

Repairing and Improvements, Public School, Birchgrove.

Improvements to Public School, Forest Lodge.

Renewing Hot Water Service Piping, Benevolent Asylum, Newington.

Clearing Site, Public School, Warrawee.

Repairing, Public School, Dundas.

Repairs to W.C. and Room (Caretaker's), Courthouse, Glebe.

Improvements to Public School, Mosman.

General Repairs to Magazines, Newington.

Providing Telephone Cabinet at Post and Telegraph Office, Darlington.

Erection of Pumping Station No. 2 Low Level Sewerage, Newcastle. (Fresh Tenders.)

Supply of Two Steam Boilers (New or Second-hand) for Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1908.

Erecture, etc., of a Steel Bridge over the Manning River, North Coast Railway; Section, Gloucester to Taree.

Erection of Bridge over Macleay River, near Toorooka.

Additions to Courthouse, Dubbo.

Sanitary Improvements, Public School, Bathurst.

Extension of Rifle Range, Manilla.

Erection of New Building, Public School, Merrylands Vale.

Repairs, etc., to Police Station, Stockton.

Erection of Fire Station, Five Dock.

General Repairs, Painting, etc., Public School, Banks Meadow.

Construction of Electric Tramway from Lillie Bridge to Piper-street, Leichhardt, Section 2, Johnston-street to Piper-street.

Installation of Hot Water Service, Asylum for the Infirm, George-street, Parramatta.

Improvements to Public School, Berowra.

Making of Artesian Bore in the Currumbah Bore Water Trust District. (Fresh Tenders.)

Construction of 30,000 cubic yard Tank at Erin Siding, Temora to Barellan Railway.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908.

Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Steel Bridges over Avon River, and Chatsby, Rocky Falls, and Dingo Creeks. Section Gloucester to Taree, North Coast Railway.

Supply and Erection of Pumping Machinery, Water Supply Extensions, Dubbo.

General Repairs, Public School, Parkes.

Erection of Telephone Exchange, Petersham.

Drainage, etc., Public School, Narrandera.

Additions and Repairs, Public School, Grafton. (Fresh Tenders.)

Construction of Pump Well, Engine House, Rising Main and Reticulation, Water Supply Extensions, Dubbo.

Construction of Electric Tramway from Crown-street, via Baptist-street to Phillip-street.

General Repairs to Rifle Range, Flemington.

Conversion of Residence into Science Room, Public School, Mosman.

Erection of Weathershed, Public School, Gerringong.

Erection of Propagating Houses, Botanic Gardens.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1908.

Construction of Cuttings and Fencing, Ulmarra Swamp Drainage.

Erection of Bridge over Tandora Creek, road Wilcannia to Menindie.

Erection of Low Level Bridge over the Bowen River, road Glen Rona to Emmaville.

Erection of Court Room and Clerk of Petty Sessions' Room, Courthouse, Blackville.

Additions and Alterations to Public School, Bellingen.

Erection of Stables and Fencing, Police Station, Grong Grong.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

Erection of Additional Class Rooms, Public School, Parkes.

Additions and Improvements to Public School, Newcastle South.

Erection of Courthouse, Lithgow.

(6s 6f) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th September, 1908.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 21st instant, for the PURCHASE of all ARTESIAN BORE CASING lying at certain BORES and DEPOTS in the COONAMBLE, NARROMINE, TAMWORTH, WALGETT, and WILCANNIA DISTRICTS. No guarantee is given as to the accuracy of the quantities lying at each site, or that any portion of the casing may be found in Government Stores. Tenderers will please quote a lump sum for all casing in each district, and also a schedule rate per foot for variations in the quantities as shown. Particulars of quantities, etc., may be seen in the Contractors' Room, Public Works Department, Sydney.

CHARLES A. LEE,
Minister for Public Works.

(8s-2f)

Local Land Board Office,
9th September, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEASE.

Attention is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of Application made for Special Lease as hereunder mentioned. Any objections lodged in writing at this office on or before 9th October, 1908, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry at the hearing of the application for such Special Lease, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.

T. F. FURBER,
Metropolitan District Surveyor.

Applicant.—JOHN HENRY WILLS (S. L. 08.3, Metrop.).

Locality.—Cons, George's River, parish Sutherland, county Cumberland.

Area, 8¾ perches, for Floating Jetty and Skids.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

80 Young-street, Sydney,
September 11, 1908.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned POSITIONS, and must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1908.

FORESTRY GUARD or TIMBER INSPECTOR, Department of Lands. The employment will be of a temporary nature, and the salaries will be 8s and 11s per day respectively, exclusive of allowances for travelling, forage, etc., etc. Applicants will be required to submit themselves to a test, to be held on October 14, 1908, as to their qualifications for employment, and the names of successful applicants will be noted in the Board's Books, with a view to their temporary employment as their services may be required, but no guarantee of employment is given. The subjects of the tests will be:—(1) Writing a report; (2) Forest Regulations; (3) Computations; (4) Practical knowledge of timbers.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

Temporary Employment as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the Public Service from lads of not less than 14 years nor more than 16 years of age. Pay will be at the rate of 5s per week.

MANAGER of YANCO IRRIGATION EXPERIMENT FARM (General Division). Salary, £280 per annum, ranging up to £300 per annum, with residence. Applicants must be not more than 45 years of age, and must have had long and successful practical experience in growing fruit trees, vines, and general farm crops in a dry climate with the aid of water, also in the work of grading land and making and maintaining irrigation channels and drains. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

LADS (four), temporarily required in the Typefounding Branch, Government Printing Office. Pay in each case will be at the rate of 15s per week. Applicants should be not less than 16 nor more than 17 years of age.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908.

INSPECTOR AND INSTRUCTOR IN MIXED FARMING, two positions (Department of Agriculture). The salary will be at the rate of £260 per annum, with range to £300 per annum under Public Service Regulation 140, in each case. The appointments will be on probation for six months. Candidates must be in good health and not more than 40 years of age. They should have had such education in the science of Agriculture as will equip them for writing articles for the "Agriculture Gazette," and preparing Bulletins for the instruction of farmers. They will be required to give lectures and practical demonstrations with the object of improving agricultural methods in the districts in which they may be placed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1908.

TEACHERS (Male and Female) being required for the SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS, the Public Service Board invites applications for the position from unmarried men and women between 18 and 35 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1908, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools, and other centres. Salary, £84 for the first year and £96 for the second year, with a further increase for the third year if the teacher is then classified, the position being in the Educational Division. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in country districts. The subjects of examination, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office. Suitable candidates already permanently employed in the Public Service will have first consideration.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1908.

AN EXAMINATION will be held in Sydney and country centres where necessary on the 18th and 19th November, 1908, of Candidates desirous of employment as TEMPORARY JUNIOR CLERKS in the Public Service. Candidates must be not less than 15 nor more than 17 years of age on the first day of examination. The subjects of examination are Dictation, Handwriting, Composition, Arithmetic, and Copying. During their first year of employment they will be paid at the rate of 15s per week; for the second year, 20s per week; and during the remainder of their service 25s per week; subject to satisfactory conduct and efficiency. An examination fee of 2s 6d must be paid by each candidate to the Treasury or a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded with the application to attend the examination, which must reach this office not later than the 2nd November, 1908. Forms of application to attend the examination, and copies of the Regulations relating to the employment of Temporary Junior Clerks, may be obtained on application at this office. Copies of papers set at previous examinations may be obtained from the Government Printing Office; price, 6d; per post, 7d per copy.

By order of the Board.

(9s 3f) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of UNIFORM CAPS till 30th JUNE, 1910. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Secretary for Railways, Sydney, where samples may be seen. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Uniform Caps," must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender Box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

No Tender will necessarily be accepted.

L. McILWRAITH, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

CONTRACT No. 795.—Construction of 9700 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Ashfield. Low Level. (Fresh Tenders.)

CONTRACT No. 820.—Construction of 1925 lineal feet of Concrete Stormwater Duct, Blackwattle Creek, City of Sydney.

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1908.

CONTRACT No. 822.—Construction of 1600 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Manly. (Fresh Tenders.)

CONTRACT No. 834.—Construction of 920 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Willoughby.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney, September 11th, 1908. (61-20)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VACANCIES FOR TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS AT SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN POST-OFFICES.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION on the subjects of Handwriting, Spelling, and Simple Arithmetic, for appointment as above, will be held in Sydney, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th NOVEMBER Next. Candidates must be between the ages of 13 and 16 years at the date of the examination. The commencing salary is £26 p.a., advancing by annual increments to £52 p.a. Applications should be lodged with the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Australia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, not later than Saturday, 31st October. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Public Service Inspector.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

WHAT SCIENCE MAY DO.

THE ARTESIAN WATER PROBLEM

In referring to the urgent problem of settlement and development, in which he has always shown a shrewd, practical interest, the late Governor-General, in his farewell speech, emphasised the value of our second-class lands, and, no doubt, his remarks, and the experiments being conducted in dry farming, will cause many people to look in that direction for relief. While recognising the possibilities of the future, it must not be forgotten that the solution of our land hunger will not be found in the development of inferior land, at least for many years. We have in this State a vast area of fertile land as yet untouched by the plough which is capable of supporting an immense population, and it is to the development of this that all our attention should be given. The necessity for increased population is so urgent that the element of risk must be eliminated as far as possible. Settlers, both local and from other countries, must be placed upon safe lands, where they can be confidently expected to remain and prosper.

In the natural course of time the margin of cultivation will necessarily extend, but we shall be repeating an expensive mistake of the past if we endeavour to interfere rashly with that course. The incidents of our past land history have resulted in this being done to a far too great an extent already, and consequently we have our railways running for miles through practically undeveloped country, which means a loss of revenue to the State and increased freight rates to settlers whom circumstances have placed so far away from the markets. The most prosperous condition would be the gradual march of close settlement, and intense cultivation from the edges of our great centres, outwards. As it is, there are even in the county of Cumberland, thousands of acres at the present time capable of carrying a much heavier settlement, and yielding a greater return. In fact, the possibilities of closer settlement at the very door of our capital city will very soon compel attention. As we pass out over the range, the same condition is constantly met. In almost every country town the natural order is reversed, and settlement generally found outside of an immediate ring of undeveloped country. Until this is all altered our inland towns can never achieve the prosperity and self-reliance that go to make a strong country. Until this is altered there is no necessity to talk of placing our settlers on second-class lands beyond the margin of safe cultivation.

The fertile south and north coast districts can both carry hundreds of settlers more. Cumberland can do the same with a system of intense culture and irrigation; the rich north-west is as yet almost untouched; while, with water from Barren Jack and the Murray, the prolific Riverina holds prospects equal to the famous irrigation centres of California. Till these ends have been achieved it is premature to consider inferior lands in connection with closer settlement, and this fact should be ever kept prominently in mind. While this is the case, it does not prevent us from dwelling upon, and even revelling in, the greatness that seems to await this country in the future with the aid of science. There is probably no country in the world where such fascinating prospects exist, given wise and enterprising government, with, perhaps, just a touch of daring, as Australia; no State more than our own.

In the region of conjecture there is an immediate factor that arrests attention—that is, artesian water. The reading public is aware of the progress of the investigations made by Mr. R. B. Symmonds into the possibilities of artesian irrigation. While the successful results obtained in the laboratory have yet to be demonstrated as feasible in the arena of practical cultivation, prospects so far are most promising. As is well known, the utility of artesian water is in the majority of instances offset by the presence of certain salts, which make the water unfit for purposes of irrigation, and Mr. Symmonds has devoted his attention to the problem of not only altering this, but making these salts useful to plant life. His scheme is to neutralise the objectionable effects of the carbonate of soda that is usually responsible for the deleterious effect of this water upon plant life, by converting it into nitrate of soda by the addition of nitric acid. To obtain the nitric acid, which is a very dear article at present, costing £32 per ton in Sydney, he proposes to use the power from the bore pressure to produce electro-chemical nitric acid from the atmosphere. It is a fascinating scheme, yet does not appear improbable. Nitric acid is similarly being obtained in Europe at a cost of £8 2s 6d per ton. If Mr. Symmonds's plan is practicable, the cost of raw material and power—nothing! in New South Wales and Queensland alone the pressure of the bores now running would give, according to Mr. Gibbons Cox, C.E., applied to a 3ft Pelon wheel, 33,486 horse-power. As has been pointed out, it is simply a question of plant, working expenses, and intelligent supervision. At present that vast power is mostly unused and wasted. As regards the effect upon the artesian soil of nitric acid, the results obtained by Mr. Symmonds with pot culture are most satisfactory. Experiments on a larger scale are now in hand at the Moree Experimental Farm, and will be watched with interest. So far as they have progressed the results are convincing and even startling.

Should Mr. Symmonds's work reach practical reality, contemplation of the possible results is almost staggering. The estimated area of the artesian basin is 364,160,000 acres, of which 53,110,000 acres are in this State. It is now generally accepted that the soil in arid districts is unquestionably rich when supplied with sufficient water. The rainfall is insufficient to carry the soluble compounds formed in the weathering of the soil mass into the country drainage, and these compounds remain and accumulate in the soil. If nitric acid can be obtained as simply as is hoped, and has the looked-for effect upon the artesian water, with the result that it becomes sweet and useful, the outcome would be to convert these millions of barren acres into fertile, productive lands. It is impossible to calculate what the flow of water might be. In California many wells are within fifteen feet of one another, and have been flowing continuously for sixteen years. In this State it is reckoned that only few of the bores are within five miles of each other. Assuming that it is possible some day to cultivate, by a sure supply of irrigated water, only half that fifty-three million acres in our State, we can see possible not only an unexampled era of prosperity but a gradual and complete change in the physical condition of this country.

With such a vast area covered with green crops, trees, and vegetation, and intersected with running streams under a hot sun, the tremendous evaporation that must consequently follow should have a resultant effect upon climatic conditions, even to entirely changing the environment. Not only would great cities spring into existence by reason of the surrounding production, but their prosperity would be intensified owing to the presence of a great natural motive power, that would revolutionise the cost of manufacture, and bring unparalleled opportunities within reach of the industrial world. The waste desert lands of our continent would become, not only a Garden of Eden but one of the wealthiest spots on the face of the globe. The history of our Commonwealth would have to be rewritten, and our landmarks changed. Little wonder is it that the scheme has been described as fascinating, for it seems more like a romance than a sound proposition. Yet so far it has promised to be sound, and appears practicable enough to engage the attention of the Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia.

While such possibilities must ever be full of interest, they are of the future. For the present we must keep our minds upon the development of the land that we know, and leave the problem of second-class, inferior, and barren lands, to further investigation, while devoting ourselves to the more vital necessity of bringing our fertile lands under speedy settlement. Meantime, in the matter of defence, social and industrial conditions, our statesmen have problems to handle requiring skill and wisdom if the happiness of our people is to be assured, but for Australians who wish to serve their country truly and well there is no greater field to be found for the exercise of their patriotism than in the internal development of this land of magnificent possibilities.

ITEMS.

How to keep their trees clean and free from disease is a vital matter with fruit-growers. In this connection Mr. G. A. Jones, of Bomaderry, writes that he has found one tablet of Sunlight soap sliced up into two gallons of water and boiled until dissolved, and nearly cold, then sprayed on the trees in the afternoon, when the sun is not too hot, very effective.

THE WOOL TRADE.

MARKING TIME.

A moderate volume of business has been transacted by private treaty during the week. In the absence of auctions the wools available have practically been confined to passed-in lots from last week's series, and to local skin wools. There has been no material change in values, and buyers generally have been marking time. In some cases, passed-in lots from the last catalogues were cleared at a slight advance on auction bids, while there has been a fairly active inquiry for local skin wools at a parity with the rates ruling last week. The recent rains in the country have been benefitting the pastures, slowing down the shearing, and steadying the volume of wool coming to market. These are fortunate factors at the present juncture, for although there is a good demand for well-grown wool the position for the time being is one of hesitancy. The world's trade is as yet not too good. There has been some improvement in some industries, but not sufficient as yet to give heart to the textile trades and set the mills spinning at high pressure. The London wool sales are in sight, and pending the course of that series—or at any rate the opening tone—buyers on this side are inclined to go slow. Yesterday's Brisbane sales were being awaited with interest. Moderate offerings, then, in the meantime, such as will be made in Sydney next week, are eminently suited to the occasion. About 11,000 bales will be catalogued; mainly from the north-western slopes and plains, with one or two lots from the south and Queensland. The selection promises to be a fairly good one, and the quantity not beyond present demands. A rather healthy sign appeared in yesterday's London cables announcing an improvement of from par to ½d in combing skins, an improvement in pelts of ½d, and a rise in half-woolled skins of ¼d. That is a tell-tale straw floating on the current of events that is at least going in the direction so ardently desired by all engaged in wool-growing and wool-selling. It also indicates a somewhat healthier tone in manufacturing circles. How greatly this return of confidence is needed is known in the trade too well. At this time last year wool was coming to hand very freely, and at the sales corresponding to those arranged for next week 23,319 bales were catalogued and 20,816 bales cleared at auction. The rates ruling were fully 10 per cent. above the rulings of the corresponding series of the previous year for all but short, burry, and otherwise faulty wools. Since then there has been a great shrinkage in values, and the rulings now are within the region of 20 to 23 per cent. below the rates current 12 months ago. Any tendency, therefore, that prevents any slipping back, or aids any step forward, is to be welcomed by the whole world from the wool-grower to the people who use woollen goods. There is no gain in stagnation or retrogression, and as wool supplies show no sign of increasing beyond the demand, the least that can be hoped for is a maintenance of present values.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple now offering in the Sydney market may be quoted as follows:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descrip.	Super. d	Good. d	Medium. d	Inferior. d
Fleece	—	9 to 11	7 to 8½	4½ to 6½
Combing	—	7 to 8	5½ to 6½	3½ to 5½
Bellies	—	5½ to 7	4 to 5	2½ to 4
Locks	—	3½ to 5½	2½ to 3	1 to 2
Lambs	—	7½ to 8½	5 to 7	3½ to 4½

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Fine	—	8 to 9½	6½ to 7½	5 to 6
Coarse	—	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6	4½ to 5½

SCOURED.

Fleece	19½ to 20½	17½ to 19	15½ to 17½	14 to 15
Pieces	17 to 19	15 to 16½	13 to 14½	11 to 12½
Bellies	14 to 15	12 to 13½	10 to 11½	8 to 9½
Locks	10 to 11	8½ to 9½	7 to 8½	5½ to 6½

INTERSTATE PROSPECTS.

Catalogues aggregating upwards of 14,000 bales were expected to be offered in Brisbane yesterday, mostly new clip. Wool is arriving in moderate volume in Melbourne, and is being held for the regular series that open on October 12. Splendid rains have fallen in Victoria; the Wimmera and western districts have been specially favoured, and the outlook for the spring is now bright. In South Australia the grazing position is exceedingly good. Most of the northern runs are assured of a good summer, and some of the abandoned runs are being restocked. Prospects for sheep-rainers in that State are very good at the present time. Wool has not gone forward too freely in Adelaide through the recent rains; good-sized catalogues, however, are expected for the opening sales of the current season.

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

During the past six week-days, according to the daily wool manifest, 15,875 bales have been received by mail, and 3206 by boat. There is still a material decrease by rail—through the rains—and a slight increase by boat. The combined receipts since the opening of the current statistical year amount to 80,886 bales, as compared with 94,670 for the corresponding period last year. The figures, showing receipts from the two sources, are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail—	
At Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1908, to Sept. 11 last	64,698
Corresponding period last year	78,952
Decrease	14,254
By sea—	
From July 1, 1908, to Sept. 11 last	16,188
Corresponding period last year	15,178
Increase	470
Net sea board decreases to date	13,780

NEXT WEEK'S SYDNEY ROSTER.

On Wednesday and Thursday next eleven firms of selling brokers will submit catalogues aggregating about 11,000 bales. Large lots and star lots will be sold in the two sale-rooms simultaneously. The roster for large lots is as follows:—

Wednesday, Sept. 16:—(1) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; (2) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; (3) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; (4) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; (5) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.

Thursday, Sept. 17:—(1) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; (2) Schute, Bell, and Co.; (3) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; (4) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; (5) Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; (6) Hill, Clark, and Co.

SOME OF THE BRANDS.

Included in the lots to be offered are the following brands:—

Greasy: Claremont (Morve), MHL Bros. over Tackenbri (Warialda), Spring Valley over YY (Jerilderie), G over Caralinup (Coonamble), F8 over Wee Waa, Thornleigh (Q.), GT over Carumbi (Morve), WG over Woodside (Coonamble), CK over Kurrumbede (Gunnedah), h over Morve, CB (8 on side) over New England Inverell, EV over Nowley (Burren), Wattle Vale over EJ over C (Cootamundra), R and JM over Manilla, EVS over C (Coonamble), WHR over THA, Rix over Bleak House, Nullabah over ENK conj., U over Jurs, HP conj. over Eurabah, W over angle over Kumopia, BR, IB over JB, RWH over Holmwood, OBB over Nanmol, PPP over Inglewood, Mungie over AJU, JL over L over Botobolar, Kennedy over Abercorn, CNDR over HE, Willeroon over E. S. Hall, Goorianawa, Eulalie, M and C over Yamburra, JE over Bokara, ABT over Merri Merrigal, AMF, HN over Moree, TK over HR, RE on side over ——, Gourie, GJ over Narran, WJH over Sunnyside, F over Thornbury, AC over Burwood, T and C, ETE conjoined over Wingfield, G an S, WH over Woodstock, TW over Bexley, TQ over Wire Ridge, PJM over Clarendon, Claverton (Q.), FC over Fairfield (Q.), Tregelana East, Quantambone over house, Warrenbri over Wee Waa, Neild, YJH over Widgee, GLD, Omoolamein, Thalaba, MUM (Warren), ARB over Casmile, JB over G (Wee Waa), WD over Needlewood (Moree).

Scoured: Eulalie, Claverton (Q.), FGW over Sylvania (Q.).

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date the Bradford top market was firm, and quotations for all counts were unchanged. At the corresponding period last year merino wool tops reached a high plane, super 60's and common 60's were quoted at 29d and 28d per lb respectively. These rates were maintained on the Bradford market from September 13 to the end of the following month. In November came the change, heavy offerings of wool in Australian markets began to be felt in buying circles, and values weakened. This was reflected in the top markets. At the opening of November merino tops declined 2d, followed by a fall of another 1d at the end of the first week, to be succeeded by a drop of a 4d by the middle of the month. At the end of the third week there was no change, but wool offerings continued heavy in primary markets, and by the close of the month tops dropped 3d per lb. Thus from the beginning to the end of November there was a fall of 10d per lb. The money market became exceedingly stringent, and values continued to fall. How prices compare with yesterday's quotations for the past three years may be seen as follow:—

	Sept. 11, 1908.	Sept. 12, 1907.	Sept. 13, 1906.	Sept. 14, 1905.
Sixty-fours (merino)	23½	—	—	—
Super 60's (merino)	22½	29	28½	29½
Common 60's (merino)	21½	28	25½	25½
Forty-sixes (med. xbd)	11½	17	18½	18½
Forties (coarse xbd)	10½	16½	17½	16½

According to the "Observer" the Bradford market on August 6 last had very little of the holiday aspect about it, although business was, generally speaking, quiet. The actual business passing was of a retail character, but in the aggregate was sufficient to impart a firm tone to every department. Stocks were evidently small, and wherever spinners make purchases they are invariably

SOCIAL.

The last three weeks might well be called a period of "ceremonies," for scarcely a day has passed within that time without some public ceremony. Their character has been more or less official, and rendered especially attractive to the thousands of spectators by the prominence of the many naval and military men in evidence. No one can deny that they always attract a crowd. These functions are all more or less impressive. We should in Sydney be well versed in these "ceremonies," and we are, for the two most important events which characterised this week—the departure of Lord and Lady Northcote on Tuesday, and the arrival and swearing-in of our new Governor-General, the Earl of Dudley, on Wednesday—were admirably carried out. At the railway station everything was arranged in a dignified manner, much care having been bestowed by the authorities on the many details so necessary on such an occasion, and in the "farewell" impromptu reception both Lord and Lady Northcote found time to go round and bid each personal friend "good-bye." Again, on Wednesday, when thousands assembled in the Domain at the pavilion reserve to witness the swearing-in of the Earl of Dudley, nothing could have been more successful as a brilliant spectacle. A more glorious spring day could not have been desired, Nature having joined in adding to the beauty of the scene with a cloudless blue sky, bright sunshine, and the grass like an emerald green carpet. The white pavilion stood out well in this beautiful setting, and the festoons of greenery which adorned the canopy lent an extra beauty to the structure. No ladies were admitted into the pavilion, but those in the front of the reserved chairs included Miss Rawson in a biscuit-coloured chiffon face cloth, with cream lace vest and a hat with touches of vieux rose velvet. Lady Poore was in pale blue, with a white dust coat and a white hat. Lady Griffith, in black and white; the Misses Darley wore pale grey. Lady Barton, a black coat and skirt, and a blue toque; and the Lady Mayoress a black and white checked coat and skirt, with touches of pale blue. Mrs. Ashton was in white embroidered muslin. Mrs. Gould wore green crepe-de-chine trimmed with ribbon velvet to match; also Lady Salomons. Mrs. and Miss O'Connor, Mrs. J. Lane Mullins, Mrs. E. W. Knox and Miss Knox, Mrs. and the Misses Moore, Mrs. Donald Macintyre, Mrs. Dixson, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ashburton Thompson, Miss Consett Stephen and Miss Thea Stephen, and Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan.

Lady Northcote before leaving Sydney gave an afternoon tea at Government House last, Saturday afternoon, when her Excellency entertained in an informal way Lady Barton, Mrs. Wade, the Lady Mayoress, Lady Suttor, Mrs. Ashton, and the members of the executive committee who were connected with the presentation of the gold loving cup. Lady Northcote took the opportunity of again expressing her thanks and pleasure in the beautiful souvenir, which was on view in the drawing-room. To many of her personal friends Lady Northcote presented charming souvenirs. To the Lady Mayoress her Excellency gave a handsome enamel brooch in the form of a red fuchsia with green leaves, the petal drops being of diamonds. To another friend was given a beautiful sapphire and diamond ring, whilst a circle of diamonds was the gift to another. Some of Lady Northcote's beautiful china has also been left in Sydney as souvenirs, sets of afternoon tea cups and saucers having been sent to those whom her Excellency knew would value them. To last Monday's bride, Mrs. George Hughes (nee Miss Madge Suttor) a handsome tourmaline brooch, set with diamonds, was a wedding gift, and to another bride-elect—Miss Muffie Barton—Lady Northcote gave a beautiful pendant.

The members of the Royal Art Society held their annual ball at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday, September 4. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, and there was a large gathering of visitors, including the following debutantes:—Miss Gladys Lister-Lister (daughter of the president), in white crepe-de-chine over silver tissue, and lillies of the valley on the corsage and in the hair; Miss Muriel Smith, in white messaline and silver; Miss du Beus, in white pinon de soie with silver embroideries. Amongst others present were Mrs. Lister-Lister, in reseda green; Mrs. Stanton, black chiffon; Mrs. Hadfield, pale blue merveilleux; Mrs. Kenna, amethyst chiffon velours; Miss Morgan, pale blue satin and pink roses; Miss P. Simpson, green silk; Miss Muriel Hopkins, blue chiffon. Mrs. Tom Marshall went as "Nancya." Miss Hadfield as the "Rose of Persia." Messrs. Lister-Lister (president), Oxnard Smith, T. Marshall, F. Coffee, G. Taylor, Hadfield, Goldfinch, Leslie Reynolds, Brinkley, Coleman, were also present.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rawson held a drawing-room meeting at the State Government House, a large number of ladies having been invited to attend to discuss the advisability of forming pure milk depots in Sydney. The guests were received by Miss Rawson on the verandah, Captain Wilson, A.D.C., being in attendance, and after tea had been served those present assembled in the drawing-room. Amongst the many ladies present were Lady Darley and Miss Darley, Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, the Lady Mayoress, Lady MacMillan, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. E. W. Knox, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. W. Fairfax, Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Merivale, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. E. Vickery, Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mrs. E. Decker, Mrs. A. Lassetter, Mrs. Sly, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. MacCormick, Mrs. Hogue, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Rutter, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Carew (N.Z.), Miss Rose Scott, and Mrs. Bromfield. There were also present Sir James Graham, Sir P. Sydney Jones, Professor Anderson Stuart, Dr. MacKellar, Dr. Mills, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. W. P. Faithfull, Dr. Mary Booth, and Dr. Grace Boelke. Apologies were received from the Lord Mayor, Lady Suttor, Dr. E. W. Fairfax, Dr. Purser, Mr. Wood, Dr. Clubbe, Mrs. Dangar, Mrs. Toohey, and Mrs. Kelly, all of whom were invited to the meeting, but were unable to attend.

Mrs. F. Aronson, who is leaving for Melbourne to-day, entertained a large number of friends at the Hotel Australia on Thursday afternoon, when she took the opportunity of wishing them good-bye before her departure for the southern capital, where she will in future reside. The visitors kept coming and going between 4 and 6 o'clock, and Mrs. Aronson was the recipient of many charming little souvenirs. One of these gifts was an "autograph" book, and those present were invited to inscribe their names in it, many adding a farewell wish or a happy thought. Some lovely flowers and a gold-mounted "Swan" pen were also amongst the presents. Mrs. Aronson was assisted in entertaining her friends by her married daughter, Mrs. Marshall. Amongst the visitors were Lady MacMillan, Mrs. W. Docker, Captain and Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. S. W. Moore and Miss Moore, Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Mark Sheldon, the Misses Curnow, Colonel Kenneth Mackay, Miss Windeyer, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. F. Cohen, Mrs. Curtis-Wain, Miss Ada Dwyer, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Lane Mullins.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday by a number of ladies, who, in response to an invitation from Mrs. E. Vickery, visited the Girls' Training Home attached to the Church of England Rescue Home, at Glebe Point. The chief attraction of the visit was centred in the large airy rooms, where about 40 children and girls were at work. Here was a table round which sat a group of children between 5 and 8 years of age, all busy with their cushions and bobbins making torchon lace. Some were just beginning on the easiest patterns, whilst others were producing broad flimy lace fit for the daintiest trousseau. Further on girls were to be seen making broad handsome Spanish lace, exquisitely fine Limerick, or that triumph of needlework, Venetian point. All the workers looked bright, strong, and happy in their work. They rendered the old song "Joy Bells" in excellent time and sweet voices, during the visit. But not all the girls were lace-making. Some were engaged in plain needlework, chair-caning, and wood-carving, and the matron announced that every girl received a thorough training in domestic work, and many were competent to take places as housemaids, parlour maids, or plain cooks, in the dining-room were displayed specimens of dainty underlinen for a trousseau, also bed spreads, cushion covers, made of embroidered Irish linen, and a beautiful scarf with lace ends, the latter being already sold to Mrs. W. Hall. Afternoon tea was served on the broad verandah, after which the visitors inspected the dormitories. They subsequently adjourned to the Women's Home, Strathcona, where they were equally gratified with all they saw. There are at present 52 inmates in the girls' home, and 45 in the women's, and during the past year they earned £1160 by their own work. The matron, Miss M'Garvey, was heartily congratulated upon the results of her management. Amongst those present, besides Mrs. Vickery, were Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Greig Smith, Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. W. Docker, Mrs. B. Palmer, Mrs. Trindall (treasurer), Miss Macarthur, Miss Campbell, the Misses Brady, and Miss Elles.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of New South Wales was held in the A.B.C. Rooms last night, and took the form of a conversazione. The president and council entertained the large number of visitors present. After the reports and election of office-bearers and members of council, Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, gave a short address on "the organisation of secondary education."

On Saturday last the children of St. Anne's Orphanage, Liverpool, were entertained at lunch by the sisters and pupils of St. Mary's Cathedral Girls' School, Sydney, in the Cardinal's Hall. At the conclusion of the lunch his Eminence came in and gave his blessing to the children, who were shortly afterwards escorted by the old pupils of St. Mary's to the Theatre Royal, to witness a matinee performance of "Peter Pan." Later the orphans were entertained at tea in the Cardinal's Hall, and afterwards conveyed in a drag to the railway station.

The annual Butterfly Ball in aid of the Kenmore Orphanage was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Goulburn, on Thursday, September 3, and was attended by about 70 couples, and nearly 150 spectators in the dress circle. The hall and table decorations, which were somewhat out of the beaten track, were supervised by Mesdames C. J. M'Shane and F. D. Madden. There were eight fancy sets, as follows:—"Chrysanthemum" (arranged by Miss Crossey and Mrs. Madden), in which the ladies wore evening dress, with gold in the hair and gold sashes, and carried crooks decorated with chrysanthemums and streamers; "Maids of Erin" (Mrs. Busbridge), the ladies in white silk, with green sashes, the dresses trimmed with shamrocks, with a golden harp on the shoulder, and carried flags with "The Harp of Erin." In the "Spring Set," arranged by Mrs. D. Watson, the "Pink Rose" set by Mrs. W. T. Daniel, the "Red Rose" set by Mrs. Kelly, a "Poppy" set by Mrs. Kelly, and an "Australian Flower" set by Miss Gillespie, all the ladies had their dresses trimmed with flowers of their respective sets. Mrs. Cody arranged the "Light Horse Band" set. A juvenile dance, which was well attended, took place the following evening.

The third annual ball of the Drummoyne Borough Tennis Club was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd inst, and proved most successful. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the spacious stage converted into a drawing-room, and arranged round with palms and ferns. Great credit is due to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. Dean, for the success of the function. The masters of ceremony were Messrs. C. M'Donagh and J. Felix Sheridan. The extra on the programme was played by Miss Cockerill. Among those present were Mr. H. W. Slatter (Mayor), president of the club, who was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Slatter. The Mayoress wore cream silk, with Maltese lace and red roses. Miss Slatter was in white embroidered muslin and pink carnations. Mrs. Dean wore pink crepe de chine and oriental trimmings, and Mrs. Sheridan turquoise blue crepe de chine and point lace bertha.

The last of a series of dances arranged by a committee of Petersham ladies and gentlemen, including the Misses Scott, Rough, Johnston, Donnelly, Gray, and Messrs. W. B. Lloyd, Frazer, Ringland, Wilson, and Guthrie, took place on Friday evening in St. George's Hall, Newtown, and proved most successful, fully 300 visitors being present. Among the dancers were Misses Walford, Evans, Sutter, Walker (2), Foreman, Steel, Watson, Blundell, Briton, James, Colgrave, Lacey, Wilson, Burke, Devenish—Mears, Fryde (2), Davis (2), Stanton, Bell, Bayliss, Price, Asher, Bracken, Rainsford, Noble, Radford, Morris, Doyle, Korf, O'Sullivan, Sinclair, Roever, Skinner (2), Broome, Waterell (2), Mesdames Sinclair, Hutchison, Radley, Evans, Gray, Bull, Morris, Ringland, Messrs. Smith, Hutchison, Hardy, Starr, Miller (2), Norton, Watkins, Trimm, Marsh, Asher, Beavor, Close, Watson, Cliff, Kemphorne, Pascoe, Whyte, Thomson, and others.

On August 29 Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Goorianawa Station, near Coonabarabran, gave a small but enjoyable dance. For the occasion the buggy-room was converted into a ball-room, the walls being covered with pale green and pink art muslin, and trails of silvery clematis, whilst the ceiling was a mass of greenery and wattle, from which hung wild mistletoe and Chinese lanterns. Light refreshments were served between the dances. The supper table was decorated with lemon-coloured and pale lilac ribbons, and baskets of wattle and violets. The hostess wore black and white striped silk gauze over white silk, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and lace. The three little Misses Campbell were in white silk frocks. The visitors included Miss V. M. Campbell, Miss Anderson, Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Shaw, the Misses Ibbott (Thurloo), Miss Hughes, Messrs. Cameron (Scotland), Fetherstonhaugh (2), Ibbott, Ryder (2), Little (England), Oman (United States), O. E. Friend.

On September 2, at the Masonic Hall, Wagga Wagga, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davidson gave a most enjoyable dance in honour of the debut of Miss Thelma Long, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Long, of Wagga. The debutante wore an Empire dress of ivory white crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and silver cord, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, her ornaments being a beautiful diamond crescent and a diamond pendant. Mrs. Davidson chose a handsome dress of silk net in copper shades over satin, and carried a posy of pink carnations. The guests included many members of the old Wagga families who were friends of the late Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Long. Supper was served in a large marquee.

The marriage of Leonie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Belford, of Taree Estate, Manning River, to William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder, of Liberton, Rosella, was celebrated on Saturday, August 29, at Logar Brae, Glen-street, North Sydney, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John MacGregor. The Rev. W. Wools Rutledge officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a semi-empire dress of cream silk colienne, and filet net. Miss Vera Belford, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore pale pink chiffon voile and filet lace. Mr. James Lauder was best man. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated with daffodils and freezias. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder left by the afternoon train for the South Coast, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's going-away dress was of saxe blue chiffon cloth, and a cream spotted tulle picture hat with feathers.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday, August 29, when Miss Euston Barrington Blomfield, of Warwick, Queensland, was married to Miss Alice Nivison, third daughter of Mr. J. A. and Mrs. Nivison, of Ohio, Walcha. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Davis. The bride wore white crepe-de-Chine over glace silk, also a diamond spray brooch, the gift of her mother, and a diamond and pearl ring, which, with a bouquet of lilies of the valley were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Norma and Nell Nivison. Mr. Gill acted as best man. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

On August 1, at the Fullerton Memorial Presbyterian Church, a marriage was solemnised between William Wright, eldest son of Mrs. Samuel Wright, of Newtown, and Minnie Ann Smith, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith, Morehead-street, Redfern, Sydney. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. David Fenwick. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. J. Rush, wore a wedding dress of Swiss muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet; she also wore a gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Martha Smith (sister of the bride), wore pale blue silk trimmed with floral ribbon and lace, and a hat of white lace silk. She also carried a shower bouquet and wore a gold bangle (gifts of the bridegroom). Mr. F. H. Legge acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's mother, and later the happy couple left for their honeymoon to the South Coast, the bride travelling in a tailor-made costume of blue cloth, with hat to match.

On Wednesday, the 12th ult., the marriage of Mr. Patrick Joseph Kearns, of the secretarial branch of the Government Savings Bank, Moore-street, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kearns, of Rylstone, and Miss Mary Lattice Boys, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boys, "The Dane," Golspie, was solemnised at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Meaney, in the presence of numerous friends and spectators. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frost, of Wheeo, was dressed in a ivory crepe-de-chine over glace silk, made with a square yoke of Limerick lace. She also wore an embroidered veil and a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a gold pendant, were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Boys, wore a dress of cream louisine silk with a yoke of filet net, and a cream hat trimmed with ostrich feathers. A gold bracelet, studded with diamonds and sapphires, was the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. T. A. Reynolds acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Oxford Hotel, where the guests were entertained, Mrs. A. Findley, of Marion-street, Killara, acting as hostess. Later Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kearns left for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of striped Copenhagen blue chiffon glace trimmed with brown glace, and a hat to match.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

MASONIC.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

The annual installation and investiture of officers of Masonic Lodge Unity, U.G.L., No. 6, New South Wales, took place last night, Bro. F. L. D. M'Rae acting as installing master. The following officers were invested:—W.M., Wor. Bro. F. V. Holtsbaum; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. F. L. D. M'Rae; S.W., Bro. G. B. Hardaker; J.W., Bro. H. Perrott; treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. L. D. M'Rae; secretary, Bro. W. Smith; director ceremonies, Wor. Bro. W. S. Bellamy; S.D., Bro. A. W. Simpson; I.G., Bro. E. A. M'Donald; tyler, Bro. P. Schmutter. The usual banquet at the conclusion of the ceremony was largely attended. Visiting brethren were present from Hillgrove, Uralla, and Sydney.

THE CHURCHES.

PATERSON, Friday.

A bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Church was opened in the School of Arts by Councillor Ferry last evening.

MUNICIPAL.

BOWRAL, Friday.

After 17 years' service as council clerk to the local municipality, Mr. W. R. Farrow has tendered his resignation from the position, giving as his reason that the remuneration was insufficient, owing to the responsibilities of the office having been increased under the new Act.

GILGANDRA, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners have refused the request of the farmers and settlers' branch to erect a storage platform and shed to contain 30,000 bags of wheat at Gilgandra, as the branch refused to lease it. A request from the same body for the extension of the verandah the whole length of the station platform was also refused; but a request for the addition of 50ft to the platform was acceded to.

GOSFORD, Friday.

Mrs. John Kelly, senior, a resident of Popran, Lower Mangrove, for the past 66 years, died on Thursday. Deceased was the widow of the late John Kelly, a native of Ireland.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Musical and Operatic Society gave a concert in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening to a full house. The assisting artists were Madame Josephine Deakin and Mr. John Lemmone. Mr. Lemmone stated after the concert that Goulburn would be one of the places visited by Madame Melba.

LITHGOW, Friday.

A report from Capertee states that the residence of Mr. H. Stacey was completely destroyed by fire.

The first result of the decision of the Local Option Court for Hartley electorate was seen yesterday, when the Royal Hotel in the main street of Lithgow was closed, so far as the bar portion of it is concerned.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The anniversary of the local option poll was celebrated last night by the local no-license workers. The Mayor (Dr. H. Leighton Jones) presided. The speakers were the Rev. W. H. Howard and Mr. Lawton Dash.

ORANGE, Friday.

Mr. T. Waddell, Colonial Treasurer, and member for Belubula, is anxious that the proposed deviation of the road from Orange to Cadia should be carried out as speedily as possible, to avoid a number of very steep pinches. Some time ago the Cadia Copper Mining and Smelting Company offered £500 towards the work, but later withdrew the offer, being unable to make satisfactory terms with Canobolas Shire Council. Mr. Waddell is now desirous that the company should renew the offer, and has communicated with the shire council with a view to it giving a similar sum towards the work. If this be done he is confident he can persuade his colleague, Mr. Lee, to grant the balance of the funds, so that the work can be put in hand. The present delay is due to the company not yet having given a definite answer to the request made by the council.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The East Greta Coal Company paid away to-day £2727, as the fortnightly earnings of the East Greta and Stanford-Merthyr miners.

THE REV. C. H. NASH.

APPOINTED TO SALE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A settlement has been arrived at in the case of the Rev. C. H. Nash. After consulting with his friends, the Rev. C. H. Nash to-day decided to accept the incumbency at St. Paul's, Sale, which was recently offered to him. The news was received by Christ Church vestry at Geelong with profound disappointment.

TROUBLE IN THE 'PHONE ROOM.

INTERFERING WITH THE ATTENDANT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Postal Detective Allanson proceeded against Hedley Heinisch, of North Botany, on a charge of wilfully obstructing Alfred James Johnstone, telephone attendant at North Botany exchange, on August 24.

Johnstone gave evidence that he was on duty at the telephone exchange between 9 and 1 p.m., and defendant entered uninvited. Witness was sitting in front of the switch board, when Heinisch pushed him off the chair, and, taking the receiver from witness's head, placed it on his own. Defendant then opened the telephone levers, which were connected with the Central Exchange, and called witness a bad name because he closed the lever. Witness went out to the assistant postmaster and made a complaint. When witness returned Heinisch was still sitting at the switchboard with the receiver on his head. Witness said to him, "Do you mind going out? You have no right here." Heinisch did not leave, and witness had to make a further complaint to the assistant postmaster, who then went into the exchange-room, and told Heinisch to go out, but he did not comply with the request until a stranger came in and advised him to do so.

The witness, in cross-examination, denied that he was in the habit of having friends in the exchange room every night.

Heinisch, in defence, said that he had known Johnstone for four weeks. He was taken to the telephone room by some friends, and used to go there nearly every night, and stay two or three hours. When he went there on August 24 Johnstone was sitting on the chair. Witness went in to see the time. Johnstone asked witness who won the Burns-Squires fight. Witness told him. Johnstone then put some ink on witness, and witness put some on him, after which Johnstone hit him with a gimlet. The row started through skylarking. There were no calls on the switchboard while witness was there. Johnstone never told witness that Earle, the assistant postmaster, had given orders for witness to go. As witness was leaving Earle struck him, and witness simply returned the blow.

A fine of £3, and 6s costs, was imposed; in default imprisonment for one month.

RURAL CAMP SCHOOLS.

The first session of the rural camp schools is to be held from October 5 to October 14. Mr. T. Lobban, organising officer, has just returned from a trip to Nowra, where he has selected a site in the Nowra Park, on the outskirts of the town. The site is an ideal one. It has a nice slope to the north-east, is centrally situated, and has ample space for camp requirements. The chief places of interest to be visited are three butter factories, a bacon factory, condensed milk works, Berry stud farm, dairy farms, mixed farms, and the surface workings and plant of the Helensburgh Metropolitan coal mine. Inspection will also be made of Mr. Lamond's fine herd of Ayrshires, Alderman Hyam's famous Jerseys, and Mr. Prichard's Holsteins. The various units will also have a trip down the Shoalhaven River by motor launch to the famous Coolangatta estate. The members of the Nowra Municipal Council have done everything in their power to assist the organising officer, and went so far as to agree to bring the water from the main to the camp site—a distance of 160 yards—free of charge, and also to allow the inmates of the camp a free use of the water. The local residents have also taken a keen interest in the establishment of the camp in their district, and assisted in every possible way.

LECTURE ON STIRLING BRIDGE.

A meeting of the Burns Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Highland Society, Pitt-street, when Mr. James Shirra, president of the Engineering Association of New South Wales, delivered a lecture entitled "The Ancient Bridge of Stirling—Some Historic Notes." There was a large attendance. The lecture, which was illustrated with diagrams, was of particular interest to Scotsmen, yesterday being the anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge, in 1297. The lecturer discussed the probable origin and architecture of the original bridge. At the time of the erection of the bridge now standing, the town of Stirling had attained, he said, a position of considerable wealth, and many privileges. But when the original structure was built, there was only a collection of rude hovels, composed for the most part of wood, and clustered round the church, or near the castle, for protection.

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NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

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THE LOCAL OPTION POLL.

HOTEL CLOSED AT NEWCASTLE.

A MEETING OF PROTEST.

The first hotel to be closed as the result of the local option poll in the Newcastle district was the Suburban Hotel, in Watt-street, the license of which expired yesterday. This evening a meeting, convened by the northern branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association, was held on the premises of the closed hotel to protest against the closure. The Mayor (Alderman Cook), on the invitation of the conveners, occupied the chair, and there was a fairly large attendance. A lecture, under the title of "Justice Outraged, or Local Option without Compensation," was delivered by Mr. W. A. Lloyd, official lecturer of the Liquor Trades' Defence Union, and a number of other speakers also protested against the compulsory closing of hotels without compensation being awarded. The Government's action was described as legalised robbery by the State. The following resolutions were carried:—"That this meeting of Newcastle citizens, while recognising the democratic basis of the principle of local option as relating to the liquor traffic, emphatically protests against the closing of hotels as the result of the local option poll without the payment of equitable compensation to those deprived of their licenses through no fault of their own. Further, that as licenses are issued by the Government, and the people as a whole are responsible for the extent of the trade in alcoholic liquors, they should share in the burden incidental to the reversal of the previous policy of the Government as regards the issue of licenses." 2. "That this meeting desires to emphasise the incontrovertible fact that the Government itself created moral responsibility at least for either a renewal of licenses or a fair and reasonable compensation when it compelled the erection of premises as a condition precedent to the granting of licenses on a scale admittedly absurd if such premises were intended to exist merely for the actual legal duration of the license granted."

CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

Mr. T. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, passed through Newcastle to-day on his way back from the Queensland border. He made only a short stay, and had a hurried inspection of the coal yards and loading appliances at the Dyke. He then left again for Sydney.

DEEP-DRAUGHT STEAMERS.

Two steamers which left the port late last night created a record as far as the depth of water they were drawing was concerned. The vessels in question, the Imani and Farley, were each drawing 25ft. The former is bound for Cebu with 6353 tons of coal, and the Farley goes to Chili with 7160 tons of coal. The previous record draught was 24ft 9in.

SMELTING RETURNS.

The ore treated at the Sulphide Works, Cockle Creek, during the week ended to-day yielded 1752oz of gold, 49,896oz of silver, and 332 tons of lead.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 85,644 tons. Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 48,992 tons, while 39,652 tons were despatched to foreign ports.

WATER HYACINTH PEST.

At the meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board to-day a report was received from the engineer in connection with the growth of water hyacinth in the vicinity of Walka pumping station. He pointed out that the water in the storage reservoir and in the intake reach of the river at Oakhampton was liable to be infected. There was a prolific growth in the swamp just outside the storage reservoir embankment, but so far none of the weed had been found growing in the storage reservoir or in the Hunter River and its tributaries. The swamp just below the storage reservoir embankment was owned partly by the board and partly by Mr. J. N. Brunker, and sooner or later the matter of the eradication of the weed would have to be dealt with. The board decided to instruct the engineer to prepare an estimate of the cost of removing the weed from the swamp referred to. When this is prepared Mr. Brunker will be requested to state whether he is willing to bear a proportion of the cost of eradication.

THE MEAT SUPPLY.

ELECTRIC FANS v GAUZE FRONTS.

THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

In the matter of the new bylaws governing butchers' shops, there is a strong feeling amongst a section of meat purveyors that those who have taken advantage of the most effective means for keeping their shops and other premises free from flies and dirty atmosphere should not be compelled to adopt other methods that may be less efficacious.

The proposal to make all butchers close in their shops by glass or wire gauze is resented by some butchers, who have installed electric fans, and who are thereby not only able to keep the shop free of flies and the air pure but also to lower the temperature from 20 to 25 degrees. This is a phase of the subject of the highest importance, especially in hot weather, when the meat should be hung in as cool an atmosphere as possible. What the trade ask, therefore, is that the bylaw make it optional for either an effective system of electrical ventilation or closed-in fronts.

Mr. Grubb (W. A. Grubb and Co.), who has an effective system, estimates that if his shop front were closed in, the door would be opened 20,000 times per week. The firm receives 100 carcases of mutton and 50 quarters of beef daily, involving 300 pawnings of the door. Not only might flies enter in that way, but they would have greater difficulty in getting out. Moreover, the bylaw proposes to close in the front without providing for the back. There are no aristocrats amongst flies; the back entrance, to them, is as inviting as the front; and once inside they are difficult guests to expel, especially in still or confined air. Mr. Grubb contends that electrical appliances are the most up-to-date methods for ventilating; that wire gauze fronts are out of date, and that all the health authorities should insist upon is thorough cleanliness of premises, pure air, and wholesome meat. These to be secured by inspection and license if necessary.

JEWELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

FEDERAL v STATE LEGISLATION.

The annual meeting and smoke-concert of the New South Wales Watchmakers and Jewellers' Association was held last evening in Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, Mr. Oakes, M.I.A., the president of the association, being in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

The hon. secretary, Mr. R. B. Orchard, read the annual report, in which the committee congratulated the members upon the success achieved in the first year of the association. The committee emphasised the necessity of refusing to sell any watches not bearing a trade name. In the past the trade had been responsible for establishing the reputation of certain watches, and the drapers were now reaping the reward of the demand thus created. The fact that Mr. Oakes, M.I.A., and Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., had been included in the Ministry was alluded to, and regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. G. J. Smith, owing to his departure for Queensland. The report was adopted.

The president explained the position in regard to the hallmarking and stamping of jewellery. At the Premiers' Conference in Hobart, Victoria had been in favour of the matter being taken over by the Federal Government. Mr. Carruthers had acquiesced, and it was decided that motions should be submitted to the various State Parliaments in favour of putting the hallmarking and stamping of jewellery into the hands of the Commonwealth. The only State which had taken this course was South Australia. In New South Wales he had been averse to the handing over the control of the trade to the Commonwealth Government, and in this he was supported by Mr. Wade. But the jewellery operatives of Victoria were not in favour of State control. They had made representations on the matter to Sir Thomas Bent, with the result that he had brought the question up at the last Premiers' Conference in Melbourne, when the resolution passed at the previous conference had been practically reaffirmed. He had visited Melbourne, and had seen members of the Victorian Manufacturers' Association in regard to the matter. He was able to convince them that it would be better to leave the control in the hands of the States, for the reason that there were really only two States—New South Wales and Victoria—affected by the manufacture of jewellery, and it would be easier for them two to bring in uniform legislation than for all the States to pass separate motions with the object of handing the matter over to the Commonwealth. He still hoped that before the proposed motion should have passed the Victorian Parliament they would be able to convince Victoria of the advantage of State control.

A motion was passed that the society was of opinion that some scheme should be suggested to do away with the evil of trophy giving, and the matter was then left to the committee.

The executive officers of the association were re-elected for the year, and a committee was elected. Votes of thanks were passed to the president for his interest in the association during the last 12 months, and to the secretary.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL,

LORD DUDLEY.

SOME VERY FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

READ WHAT THE SYDNEY PRESS SAYS—

The "S. M. Herald" of Sept. 10, '08, says:—

"Some excellent photographs of the new Governor-General, Lord Dudley, and also of his Excellency and his official staff, were taken soon after their arrival at Government House, Sydney, yesterday, by Mr. Mark Blow, of the Crown Studios. In one portrait his Excellency is standing with his hand resting on a chair, while the other hand, holding his hat, is raised to the level of the hilt of his sword, making a well-balanced picture. The lighting is remarkably good, with fine half-tones. In the official group his Excellency is seated with his staff grouped around him."

The "Evening News" of Sept. 10, '08, says:—

"Some very fine photographs of the new Governor-General, Lord Dudley, also others of his Excellency and his official staff, were taken by Mr. Mark Blow, of the Crown Studios, shortly after their arrival at Government House, Sydney. In one portrait Lord Dudley, in uniform, is taken full length. The excellently posed and well-balanced picture shows to great advantage Lord Dudley's military bearing. The likeness is a speaking one. These pictures are fine samples of the photographer's art; the lighting is remarkably good, with splendid half-tones, and reflect great credit on the Crown Studios. In the official group his Excellency is seated, with his staff grouped around him, making a picture worthy of the event. By 6 o'clock the portraits and an enlargement were on view, showing with what expedition high-class work can be produced by the Crown Studios. The pictures should attract much attention to the windows of the Crown Studios, where they are on view."

The "Daily Telegraph" of Sept. 10, '08, says:—

"Besides the photograph of Lord Dudley in plain clothes, which we mentioned in our last issue was taken by the Crown Studios on Tuesday, his Excellency was also photographed yesterday by Mr. Mark Blow, of the Studios, in his Windsor uniform, and likewise was the prominent figure in a group of the official staff. In the single portraits, Lord Dudley's military bearing is not only shown to advantage, but there is also a happy effect produced by the artist in the photograph being well-lighted with graduated half-tones. All the pictures are splendid examples of the photographer's art, for which the Crown Studios should receive much credit. By 6 p.m., not only were the portraits on view, but also an enlargement of each, thus showing how expeditiously high-class work can now be executed by a firm having up-to-date appliances. The photographs are well worth inspecting at the Crown Studios, George-street."

The "Australian Star" of Sept. 10, '08, says:—

"On Wednesday the Earl of Dudley gave sittings—the first sittings he has given in Australia—to the Crown Studios. In one, the Governor-General appears alone in uniform, and in the other he is surrounded by a knot of military officials. The grouping in this case is excellent, and, indeed, both of the photographs are examples of first-class work. A big enlargement of the group is to be seen in the Crown Studios."

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THIRD OFFER.

3rd.—12 Bromide Cabinets, and a Framed Enlargement, for 21s. This Frame alone is worth all the money. It is of three-ply Veneer Imported Oak, the whole Frame being cut out of a large sheet of Oak, and in only one piece. There are no joins in it. Splendid value; the height of Fashion. Please call and see it. Truly a Wonderful Offer and MARVELLOUS VALUE.

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THE CROWN STUDIOS,

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

The mysterious disappearance of a young man, 25 years of age, named George Andrews, has caused quite a commotion in Cessnock and Aberdare. Andrews left his camp, at Aberdare, on Monday evening, for the purpose of going to Cessnock to pay a small account. He never reached his destination, nor has he been seen since. As Andrews did not turn up for work next day—he was employed as a fettler on the East Greta Company's line—the police were informed, and though the police and search parties have searched daily, no trace of the missing man has been discovered. Andrews is a sober, robust man, and his friends are confident he did not leave town, but fear for his safety. Indeed, his departure from town would seem strange, for he left money, clothes, and a fair amount of property behind. The track Andrews took for Cessnock was through the bush.

Y.M.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held under the presidency of Mr. John Kent (vice-president). Reports from the national secretary stated that there is a distinct feeling of buoyancy and aggression just now characterising the movement, and that the forthcoming national convention in Melbourne promises to be the best in the history of the Australasian work. The general secretary reported receipt of a handsome series of framed pictures from Mr. E. J. Forbes. Mr. Virgo also referred to the work accomplished during fleet week, and the appreciation of officers and men at the provision that was made for the Americans during their visit. The religious work committee reported arrangements for the Rev. David Russell's mission from October 4 to 11. The educational committee reported an addition to the tutorial staff, which now numbers four, a very large increase in the number of students, the successful starting of an elocution class under Mr. Lawrence Campbell, and the preparation of statistics concerning the educational work being undertaken in New South Wales, the latter for the purpose of aiding the discussion on the association's educational departmental at the conference next month. The membership committee reported 42 applications during the month, making the total financial membership 1027; in addition there are a great number unfinancial, to whom communications are being addressed. The executive reported arrangements being made for the appointment of a religious work and boys' secretary. The gymnasium committee brought forward a proposal to form a union of all the physical agencies in connection with the association, and to make application for admission to the Amateur Athletic Association. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the various branches and bring up a report with proposed constitution. It was further announced that Dr. A. E. Finckh has accepted the position of honorary medical examiner in the gymnasium. As with the educational classes, the gymnasium classes have doubled the membership. The finance committee presented the monthly statement, and urged the necessity for wiping out the balance of the debt upon the building. It was resolved to call a special meeting to consider this proposal. Mr. Virgo further stated that the number of new arrivals from other lands visiting the association was unprecedented during his term of office.

STREET SIGNS.

The signs committee of the City Council met yesterday, Alderman Lawrence being in the chair. The present bylaw allows signs not exceeding 24 inches in width. The City Ratepayers' Association asked for the following sliding scale:—Second floor, 36in; third floor, 30in; fourth floor, 30in; fifth floor, 24in; sixth floor, 24in. A motion that a sliding scale of three-quarters of an inch for every foot of light with a maximum of five feet, be followed, was rejected. Alderman Kelly's motion to recommend a uniform width of 30 inches was adopted in bylaw 710, sections (a) and (b), while nine inches was substituted for seven inches as the width in section (c). The approved material now includes glass, and therefore the word "non-brittle" in bylaw 710 is excised. The request of the Ratepayers' Association to have the matter in the hands of a board rather than the town clerk was refused.

Speaking on the power to remove signs, Alderman Lindsay-Thompson said that the council's authority was limited a certain distance above the footway. It was no use going on bluff. They should either stand to their guns if they were right, or face the music if they were wrong. The matter was so important that counsel's opinion should be obtained.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

The water in Prospect Reservoir is now little over 9ft from the top. No water is running in, the flow having been stopped in consequence of the repairs to the upper canal, which are in progress. The level of water in Cataract reservoir is now 124ft 5in, a storage of 2000 million gallons. Nothing is being drawn from this reserve, as the level is rising steadily.

EGG-LAYING.

"HERALD" AND "MAIL" THIRD ANNUAL TEST.

The one and a quarter feet of rain experienced at Berowra in the early part of August slightly retarded laying at the above competition. This, however, is being rapidly made up for in the present month. For the week which ended last evening the 360 hens laid 1324 eggs, being an average of over five eggs for every hen in the competition.

Mr. Emmott's Silver Wyandottes made the best week's record from the commencement of the test, 40 eggs in seven days from six hens being put up before. Hyne's Leghorns, Read's Orpingtons, and White's Langshans follow with 37 for each pen. Mrs. Mackie, of Arcadia, who has a pen each of Black Orpingtons and White Leghorns competing, will have some difficulty in determining which of her two breeds is the best layer, seeing that both pens in the five months and eleven days have laid 477 eggs. Appended are the results to last evening:—

A. F. Emmott, S. Wyandottes	40	598
Mrs. A. Powell, W. Leghorns	37	583
William White, Langshans	37	583
W. Mann, B. Orpingtons	35	577
Mrs. A. Powell, W. Leghorns	32	576
Mrs. A. Powell, W. Leghorns	30	566
Wonga Farm, W. Leghorns	33	558
R. Hammill, W. Leghorns	34	552
Albert Warnes, W. Leghorns	31	540
George Glass, Langshans	31	534
H. R. Turner, W. Leghorns	36	516
Fletcher Bros., W. Leghorns	35	515
T. Arndell, W. Leghorns	36	507
J. Gamble, B. Orpingtons	24	490
A. F. Emmott, W. Leghorns	31	490
Mrs. A. Powell, W. Leghorns	29	484
Robert Farrar, W. Leghorns	29	479
Mrs. Mackie, W. Leghorns	28	477
Mrs. Mackie, B. Orpingtons	28	477
S. R. Kennedy, B. Orpingtons	34	475
Wharepaka Yards, W. Leghorns	35	472
L. L. Ramsay, W. Leghorns	32	470
E. R. Reynolds, B. Orpingtons	29	467
W. H. Royle, W. Leghorns	28	465
H. A. Jones, B. Orpingtons	35	460
Mrs. Snowden, B. Orpingtons	34	458
Hyne, Leghorns, Langshans	34	454
C. Barnes, S. Wyandottes	32	449
S. Ellis, W. Leghorns	33	445
J. Hynes, W. Leghorns	37	432
Cook Bros., W. Leghorns	35	430
William Barnard, W. Leghorns	36	430
C. Pauwels, W. Leghorns	34	427
Simpkins Bros., B. Leghorns	31	427
William Wexted, W. Leghorns	29	425
George Glass, B. Orpingtons	35	425
Cowan Bros., B. Orpingtons	34	422
H. Turner, Minorcas	31	416
J. A. Salter, Andalusians	28	412
G. Wright, B. Orpingtons	33	411
Scott Bros., S. Wyandottes	29	394
Ernest E. Stead, S. Wyandottes	27	394
William Brown, S. Wyandottes	27	393
John Craig, W. Leghorns	30	392
S. Blackburn, W. Leghorns	32	373
C. Pugh, W. Orpingtons	30	371
C. Barnes, W. Leghorns	26	363
John Craig, B. Orpingtons	31	360
William White, W. Orpingtons	25	350
Ernest E. Stead, W. Leghorns	27	357
W. F. Doyle, W. Leghorns	27	354
Norman Read, B. Orpingtons	27	353
D. E. Staples, W. Leghorns	31	351
W. A. Pugh, Langshans	31	350
Mrs. W. F. Doyle, S. Wyandottes	27	348
Kent Farm, B. Orpingtons	28	318
W. Haydon, W. Leghorns	27	304
Boranbil Yards, W. Leghorns	31	291
Mrs. William, W. Leghorns	31	289
Kent Farm, Andalusians	31	149

LOCAL OPTION.

TWO HOTELS CLOSED.

By order of the Special Licensing Court, under the provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, the following hotels were closed on Thursday, 11th inst.:—Millthorpe Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra, Thomas O'Keefe licensee; and the Atlantic Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain, John Joyce licensee. The special Court also ordered the Courthouse Hotel, Mitchell-street, Glebe, to be closed, but the licensee did not apply for a renewal of his license in June last. The hotel was consequently closed on June 30 last.

By this time next year no fewer than 29 other hotels in various parts of the city and suburbs will be closed.

A JACK TAR'S EXPERIENCE.

THIEF SWALLOWS A HALF-SOVEREIGN.

A bluejacket on H.M.S. Pyramus named Ward was in a city hotel on Wednesday evening last, when a man entered and asked him to purchase some post cards. Ward determined to buy sixpennyworth, and asked for the quantity, at the same time handing the man half a sovereign. The man put it in his pocket and prepared to depart, but Ward demanded his change, and received the reply that only a sixpenny piece had been tendered. Ward gave the man in charge, and when he was taken to the police station to be charged, he was seen to put his hand to his mouth and apparently swallow something, as he at once turned black in the face and appeared to be choking. As a result, William Arthur Cocker, 42, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with having stolen a £1 note belonging to Spencer Peter Ward, on September 9. Accused, who gave a general denial of the offence, was sentenced to one month's gaol.

CHASING A CAT.

MAN FALLS THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

Ernest Robinson, 22, a printer, working at Messrs. Turner and Henderson's works, Hunter-street, city, and living in Forbes-street, Eveleigh Railway Workshops, was chasing a cat, which had been annoying him, over the roof at his place of employment yesterday, when he placed his foot on a skylight, which broke beneath his weight. His left leg slipped through the aperture, and the jagged glass lacerated it severely, and almost tore the muscle away. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and admitted.

ALLEGED FOOD ADULTERATION.

CASE DISMISSED.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., the hearing of the summons against Patrick Duggan, grocer, of Evans-street,

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—August 26, at her residence, 169A Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of T. C. Anderson—a son (Thomas Frederick).

BOULTON.—September 6 at their residence, 12 George-street, Erskineville, the wife of W. T. Boulton, of a son. English and New Zealand papers please copy.

BULGIN.—September 4, at Myrtle Cottage, Woollahra, the wife of Ben Bulgin, of a son.

BURNS.—September 5, at Glenairlie, South-street, Granville, the wife of Richard E. Burns, J.P., of a son.

DAWSON.—September 29, at her residence, 81 Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Sydney Reginald Dawson, of a son (Milton Clifford).

FERRIER.—September 6, at Blair Athol, Myrtle-street, Marrickville, the wife of C. L. Ferrier—a son.

FRASER.—September 6, at The Rectory, Jamberoo, to the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. A. Fraser—a son.

FULLER.—August 28, at Epsom-road, Waterloo, the wife of Wm. R. Fuller—a daughter (Helen Bisset).

HALL.—August 31, 1908, the wife of Arthur H. Hall, Brooklyn, Scone—a son.

HEIZENBERGER.—September 6, 1908, at Nurse Healey's Private Hospital, 95 Henrietta-street, Waverley, the wife of Ludwig Heizenberger, of Queen-street, Woollahra—a son.

HUXHAM.—September 9, 1908, at Wellington, N.Z., the wife of Hugh Huxham (nee Kitty Mollison), of a daughter. Melbourne and Queensland papers please copy.

JEAGER.—September 1, at The Laurels, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, the wife of E. O. Jeager, of Coraki, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—September 9, at the Public school residence, Hornsby, the wife of W. H. Johnston, of a son.

KESTEVEN.—July 25, at Nurse Riney's, Mansfield-street, Glebe, the wife of R. Leighton Kesteven—a son.

KING.—September 3, at Quirang, Highfield-road, Lindfield, the wife of Frank Lethbridge King, of a daughter.

LAURIDSEN.—August 21, at Daisy Farm, Dapto, the wife of W. N. Lauridsen, of a son.

LAURENCE.—August 21, at Laguna, Pembroke-street, Epping, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sydney Laurence—a daughter.

MARKS.—At Hirst-street, Arncliffe, the wife of R. J. Marks—a son. Both doing well.

MEARES.—September 8, at Illyria, Strathfield, the wife of R. H. Meares—a son.

M'NALLY.—September 3, 1908, at Nurse Healey's Private Hospital, 95 Henrietta-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Nally, of Barrenjoey—a son.

M'INTOSH.—At 27 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, the wife of W. M'Ritchie, son, of a daughter.

OLSEN.—August 21, 1908, at her residence, Gipp and Cameron streets, Balmain, the wife of John Olsen—a daughter.

RADDINGTON.—September 6, at Lindisfarne, Wahroonga, the wife of Arthur Saddington—a son.

STEVENS.—August 25, the wife of J. A. Stevens, Berkley-road, Manly—a daughter.

VAN-GELDER.—September 9, at Alt-Na-Craig, The Avenue, Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Van-Gelder—a son.

WILLIAMS (nee READ).—August 28, at Dulwich Hill, the wife of H. C. Williams, of a son (premature).

MARRIAGES.

BATEMAN—COUGHLAN.—July 11, at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Furlong, Administrator, William Theodore, eldest son of Mr. George Robert and Mary Agnes Bateman, of Chippendale (late of Bathurst), to Catherine Kate, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mary Anne Coughlan, of Chippendale (late of Melbourne).

CRAMP—WEST.—August 29, 1908, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. G. Granville, Frederick James, second son of Richard Cramp, Dulwich Hill, to Rebecca, second daughter of the late David West, of Sydney.

GARLAND—SPARKMAN.—May 13, 1908, at St. Stephen's, Church of England, Newtown, by the Rev. W. L. Langley, Albert Frederick, son of the late George Frederick Garland, Esq., Schwebel-street, Marrickville, to Beatrice Alice Ivy, the youngest daughter of Mr. R. Sparkman, Brown-street, St. Peters.

GOODALL—HOOKE.—August 15, at St. Bede's, Church of England, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. T. D. Reynolds, Frederick, fifth son of the late Edward Goodall and Mrs. Goodall, Euratoca, Chatswood, to Ethel, only daughter of Richard Farrant Hooke, Randcliffe, Drummoyne.

HAGLEY—BURNHAM.—August 7, 1908, by special license, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. R. F. Goddard, M.A., Frederick George, eldest surviving son of the late Captain James Hagley, to Alma, youngest daughter of Anthony Burnham Leighwood, Stanmore.

HERFORD—SWINBOURNE.—August 12, at St. Matthew's C. E., Botany, by the Rev. J. W. Upjohn, Reginald G. Herford, to Nellie, second daughter of Mr. G. and Mrs. Swinbourne, Water Reserve, Botany.

HILL—BRUCE.—August 25, at the Congregational Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., Goodwin, second son of the late Rev. James Hill and Mrs. Hill, to Grace Mitchell, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, of Clovelly, Archer-street, Chatswood.

JENKYN—ANDERSON.—August 11, 1908, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by Rev. E. A. Colvin, Mr. H. M. H. Jenkyn, of East Frewtheyn, Victoria, to Miss Florence Mary Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, late of North Sydney.

LAUDER—BELFORD.—August 29, 1908, at Ingar Road, Glen-street, North Sydney, by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, William McNeil, second son of Mr. John Lauder, of Liberton, Roselle, to Leonie Marie, fourth daughter of Mr. John Belford, of Taree Estate, Manning River.

PERRY—BERECRY.—August 29, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Carr-Smith, Henry J. Perry, eldest son of William H. Perry, Balmain, to Margaret (Mamie), second eldest daughter of Brian Berecry, North Sydney.

SPARKMAN.—September 2, 1908, at Methodist Church, May-street, Newtown, by the Rev. J. R. Metcalfe, Arthur James, eldest son of Mr. Stanley Watson, Marrickville, to Maude Emily Edith, fourth daughter of Mr. R. Sparkman, Brown-street, St. Peters.

WRIGHT—SMITH.—August 1, 1908, by the Rev. David Fenwick, at the Fullerton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Surry Hills, William Wright, eldest son of Samuel Wright, of Newtown, to Minnie Anne, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Smith, of Moorhead-street, Redfern, Sydney.

ZLOTKOWSKI—LASCELLES.—August 19, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by Rev. E. C. Fielding, Stanislaus, eldest son of J. S. T. Zlotkowski, Esq., of Bulwer-street, Stanmore, to Allison Beatrice, youngest daughter of F. M. Lascelles, F.S.A., F.L.S., Iolanthe, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

DEATHS.

ASHE.—September 7, 1908, John, the beloved husband of Bridget Ashe, of Forfar-street, Rockdale.

BEYNON.—September 10, 1908, at Sydney, William Beynon, aged 56 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

BOWKER.—September 6, at Sydney Hospital, Mary Gertrude, the beloved daughter of John and Mary Bowker, aged 24 years.

BRAID.—September 10, 1908, at Fairfield, Ann, relict of the late John Peterkin Braid, late of Newcastle, aged 77 years.

CLARKE.—September 11, 1908, at his late residence, 11 Hay-street, Leichhardt, James, the beloved husband of Selina Clarke, aged 70 years. At rest. By special request, no flowers.

CONDRAN.—September 10, at her residence, 3 George-street North, Mary Condran, widow of the late Michael Condran, of Wollombi, in her 84th year. R.I.P.

DANER.—September 11, 1908, at Everingham, Addison-road, Marrickville, Dora, the dearly loved daughter of Benjamin and Mary Danks, after a lingering illness, aged 41 years. Beloved by all who knew her.

GREEN.—September 11, 1908, at his late residence, New Canterbury-road, Fern Hill, Herbert John Green, aged 45 years.

GOLDSWORTHY.—September 11, 1908, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Josiah, the beloved husband of Mary Goldsworthy, of 81 Missenden-road, Newtown, aged 67 years.

HEATHFIELD.—September 9, at Neutral Bay, Gerald, the fourth son of William Henry Heathfield and the late Mary Heathfield, after a long illness.

JUDKINS.—September 10, 1908, at her residence, 87 Cowper-street, Waverley, Hannah Malsbery (Daisy), beloved daughter of George and Rose Judkins, aged 29 years.

LAMBETH.—September 11, at his residence, Silver-street, St. Peters, John, the beloved husband of Frances Lambeth, and father of Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mrs. E. Farleigh, Emma, Walter, and Albert, aged 74 years. By request no flowers.

MASON.—Drowned whilst bathing in Lake Michigan, U.S.A., Ralph, only son of C. C. Mason, and grandson of James Scroggie, Macleay-street, aged 22 years and 11 months.

McDONALD.—August 21, 1908, accidentally killed in Mount Keira mine, William, the beloved husband of Margaret McDonald, aged 59 years.

OWEN.—September 10, at his residence, Royal Hotel, Camden, John Owen, aged 46 years.

OWEN.—At his late residence, Royal Hotel, Camden, John Owen, late of Picton.

PARKER.—September 6, at his residence, 41 Arthur-street, Leichhardt, Richard Arnold Parker, aged 86 years.

SHERBORNE.—September 11, at her late residence, Wynbare, Ferry-road, Drummoyne, Elizabeth J., the beloved wife of F. J. Sherborne, late of Chiswick.

SHRIMPTON.—September 11, 1908, at Sydney, George Shrimpton, late of Dunedin, New Zealand, aged 73 years.

SMALLACOMBE.—September 5, at 44 Princes-street, Melbourne, John Frederick Smallacombe, aged 40 years. Interred at Mona Vale. Cowra papers please copy.

TWEEDY.—September 4, 1908, at Dr. Harris's private hospital, Rutherglen (Vic.), Mary Lilian D'Arcy, youngest child of Robert and Maude Tweedy, of Howlong P. School, of acute pneumonia.

WISEMAN.—August 30, 1908, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Buckham, Elizabeth Wiseman, in her 87th year. At rest.

WYATT.—September 11, 1908, Albert William, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Wyatt, aged 67 years, late of John-street, Woollahra. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADLEY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who died at 30 Collins-street, Annandale, on September 13, 1905. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Sarah and Albert Bradley.

BURKINSHAW.—In loving memory of our dear grandson, Elias Burkinshaw, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Woonona.
'Tis just twelve months ago to-day
Since our dear grandma passed away.
No matter how we pray,
No matter how we call,
There is nothing left to answer
But her photo on the wall.
Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Force and Laura Dale, of Kensington.

BURKINSHAW.—In loving memory of my dear grandma, Elias Burkinshaw, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Woonona.
Not dead to me, I loved you dear;
Not lost, but gone before;
I know that years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear grandma, of you.
Inserted by her loving grandchild, Bertha Cuffey.

BURKINSHAW.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved grandmother, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Woonona.
You are not forgotten, grandma, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving grand-children, Harry and Maude Sullivan.

BURKINSHAW.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear grandma, who passed away peacefully September 12, 1907, aged 88 years. Death takes the loved ones from our homes, but never from our hearts. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Lily, Susie, Tilly, and Willy.

BURKINSHAW.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, who departed this life September 12, 1907, aged 88 years. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Will and Annie Burkinshaw, and great-grandson, Stanie.

BURRINSHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Jane Burkinshaw, who died September 12, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Malinda and Jack.
Tossed no more on life's rough billows,
All the storms of life have fled;
Death has found a quieter pillow
For our dearest mother's head.

BARR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, Rebecca Barr, who died on the 12th September, 1907. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

CAVANAGH.—In loving memory of our much loved comrade, Alice Cavanagh, who passed from our ranks on Thursday, September 11, 1907. Inserted by her comrades of the Bourke-street Methodist Girls' Brigade.

CONDON.—In sad and loving memory of my darling daughter and dear sister, Eliza Condon, who departed this life at Church-street, Balmain, September 12, 1905. Never forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing and loving mother and brother, Bridget and Will Mahony. R.I.P.

CONDON.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly loved sister, Eliza Condon, who departed this life at Church-street, Balmain, September 12, 1905. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert, Tom, Maggie, and Janet. R.I.P.

CURRER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert Nicholson Currer, who departed this life September 12, 1900, at his residence, Rose Villa, Gerald-street, Marrickville, aged 47 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children, May and Robert.

HAZLETT.—In loving memory of John Alexander Hazlett, who departed this life September 12, 1906. Inserted by his wife and children.

HEALEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Healey, died September 12, 1907, aged 55, the result of a tram accident. Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, R. A. Dunn and Nurse C. Healey, 95 Henrietta-street, Waverley. R.I.P.

KOSTBAR.—In ever-sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Emma Kostbar, who departed this life September 12, 1908. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, H. C. Kostbar.

LAHIFF.—In loving memory of our darling Bertie (Albert James), who died September 13, 1907, aged 2 years 4½ months. Our bud in heaven. Inserted by his loving parents, J. and E. Lahiff.

LANDSBERRY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Minnie, aged 27 years, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Dunedin Hospital (N.Z.). Inserted by her sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers. Dead, but not forgotten.

LANDSBERRY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Minnie, aged 27 years, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Dunedin Hospital (N.Z.). Inserted by her loving brother, Charles. At rest.

NUTT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edward Charles, who departed this life September 13, 1903.
A sudden change, at God's command be fell,
He had no time to bid his friends farewell;
The summons came, without a warning given,
That bade him haste to meet his God in heaven.
Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters, Sidney, Myrtle, Maria, and Jessie.

RAWLINGS.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Fanny Rawlings, who died September 12, 1907, aged 73. Never forgotten by her loving granddaughters, Ethel Dodd and Pearly Fletcher.

REEVE.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Nellie, who departed this life September 13th, 1905. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, J. Reeve.

ROLLEY.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear brother, Simon (George), who departed this life September 12, 1904. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving sister, Alice.

ROSSITER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Frederick Robert Rossiter, who died at Canterbury September 13, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children.
'Tis just two years ago to-day
Since our dear father passed away.

ROSSITER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, Frederick Robert Rossiter, who died at Canterbury September 12, 1906. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, A. and M. Romiter; and grandchildren, Ernest and Gladys.

ROSSITER.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Frederick Robert Rossiter, who departed this life September 12, 1906. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Fredk. and Emily; and grandchildren, Florrie, Fredk., Cecil, and Ada.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Alice Smith, who departed this life on September 12, 1907, at Marrickville. At rest. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Alice Smith, who departed this life September 12, 1907, at Marrickville in her 53rd year. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Ethel and Harry Gill, and grandson, Freddie. R.I.P.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 12, 1907, in her 53rd year.
Good was her heart, in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved all around,
Sweet to our memory, dear to our heart,
And love to her memory never shall part.—R.I.P.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Eliza Smith, and granddaughter, Queenie.

SURGEONOR.—In sad and everlasting remembrance of my friend, Thomas Surgeonor, who passed to a higher life September 13, 1907, aged 34.
Good was his heart, in friendship sound; do I forget?
oh, no, dear (Tudor).
And may you rest in peace, as God ordained it so;
For in haste he called you from us, and of course you had to go.
But oh it was so hard to think you could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his true friend, M. I.

WEST.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Eliza West, who departed this life at Wombat September 12, 1907, aged 72 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Beryl West.

WHEATLEY.—In loving remembrance of our mother, Annie Wheatley, who departed this life September 13, 1906, aged 39. Never forgotten. Inserted by her children, Gertie, Ollie, Harry. Melbourne papers please copy.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. BOWKER and FAMILY, also Mr. WILL NEAVE, desire to return THANKS to their relations, friends, and especially to Rev. Father Piguet, the Rev. and Nurses of C. Ward in Sydney Hospital, and David Jones, Ltd., and Employees, and the British-Australian Tobacco Co.'s Employees, for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. CRAIG desires to return sincere THANKS to her many friends and relations, also members A.H. and C.E. Mutual Benefit Association, fellow-employees Telephone Exchange, Nursing Staff K. Ward, Sydney Hospital, for their deep and grateful sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. FLANNIN and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to their kind friends who sent floral tributes, cards, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and specially to Dr. Sinclair-Gillies and the Nursing Sisters at Lewisham.

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Mr. and Mrs. KEATES and Mrs. F. W. GANDERTON desire to THANK their many kind friends for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement through the death of their dearly loved sister, Sarah Jane Danesy.

Mr. PATRICK LINNANE and FAMILY, of Wallace-street, Concord, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the Rev. Father Byrnes and Father Stevens for their kindness and attention, also to all kind friends who sent letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. Home papers please copy.

Mrs. D. MARQUIS, Military-road, Mosman, desires to return her sincere THANKS for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to her during her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. A. MASON and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for kind sympathy, cards, floral tributes, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. McDONALD and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for kind sympathy, cards, floral tributes, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HENRY PAICE and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends of Miller's Point and Playfair-street for floral tributes, letters, cards, and especially to People's Prudential Insurance Company, and other kind expressions of sympathy tendered to them during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. G. SWEETMAN desires to return his heartfelt and sincere THANKS to his many friends and relations for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement. Also to the Doctor and Sisters of Lewisham Hospital for very kind treatment during illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. THORN, Bayview, Leichhardt, wish to return their sincere THANKS to all friends for letters, cards, and other kind expressions of sympathy, also to Dr. Fenton, of Annandale, and Nurse Dawson, of Marion-street, for their kindness and unremitting attention.

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Mr. G. WAINWRIGHT and FAMILY, of Lee Mount, Goodsell-street, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

J. H. WHEMAN and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends and relations, who sent floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to the EDITOR.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908.

OUR LONDON OFFICE.

"SYDNEY MORNING HERALD,"
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"THE GERMAN PERIL."

Is the British Empire threatened? According to a sealous and numerous section of the British people, it is, and the danger lies in German ideals of national expansion. No matter how much we in Australia may lament it, no matter how much the mass of Britons, or, indeed, the sane and sober people of whatever nationality may lament it, if Germany is systematically determinedly, untiringly preparing for a supreme struggle with Great Britain, it is time to recognise that state of affairs, and prepare for the inevitable appeal to arms. The attitude of leading British journals, the feeling of great bodies of the British people, the guarded warnings of British public men, the personal activity of the King in foreign affairs—all testify one way. A masterly article on this subject from the issue of the "Quarterly Review" just to hand, whilst perhaps containing nothing which was not already known to those who are obliged to be instructed on these matters, is the most convincing statement of the German position which has so far been made to the general reading public. We imagine that few will read it without being made to think; that few after reading it will continue to see in Germany's war preparations nothing more than the dark shadow of timid people's fears.

It avails little to say that there must be a great body of opinion in Germany against war. There is. As in every other country, there are all the people who are constitutionally averse to war, the people who object to it on ethical grounds, and the far larger class who desire peace for no more heroic reason than that war would do a damage to their immediate material interests. But while making every allowance for these pacific influences we are obviously only indulging in a fool's dream if for one moment we imagine that they will weigh in the balance against the organised Pan-Germanic ambition super-imposed on an organised hatred of Britain and all her works. How deeply the popular mind of Germany is obsessed with this turn of sentiment is shown in no way more significantly than in the acquiescence of even leading socialist organs in the policy of the Wilhelmstrasse. When we have Herr Bebel, the political leader of the German socialists, admitting the possibility of war, and Mr. Hyndman, the most influential of English socialists, telling the English people, through the "Clarion," that England is "face to face to-day with a greater danger than ever threatened her shores from Napoleon," and Mr. Blatchford, of the "Clarion," definitely fixing six years contingent on naval programmes as the date of war, we can scarcely fail to be impressed, even had we nothing more than these expressions of opinion to go upon. But in the article we quote the writer gives us the evidences of fixed hostile intention gathered in so wide a field that their cumulative force seems irresistible. The revelation we here get of the way in which German opinion has been organised and drilled is no less impressive than the preparations which are being made to translate that opinion into action.

On the basis of the existing programmes, the "preparation" will have been complete in about six years' time, possibly a little longer. Until then Germany will avoid rather than court a quarrel. But then she will strike, and strike with all her might. True, we have heard this often enough before in a casual sort of way. What we have now got to do is to realise it—to hope that it will not occur, but to act (as the writer we quote advises the whole Empire to do) as though it is certain to occur. We do not wish to exaggerate the probabilities of war; we cannot exaggerate the importance—the imperative, the vital necessity, in fact—of being prepared for it. We in Australia have no conscious prejudice against Germans. We have Germans among us whom we can genuinely esteem as citizens and as friends, just as we can appreciate, and warmly appreciate, the prodigious and wholesome factor Germany is in the Western civilisation of to-day. So in discussing this matter we do it without rancour, and we hope without any misconceptions as to the value to the world of the Germanic stock which is so large and desirable a component of our own breed. But that is not now the point. We cannot dissociate ourselves from Britain if we would, and would not if we could. A blow struck at the heart of the Empire is a blow struck at us, and just as the darkest hour of the Boer war was the brightest hour of Australian loyalty, so we conceive that in the position which Britain now has to face the daughter nations, and, most of all, Australia, will be found doing that which the exigencies of the Imperial situation demands.

What that Imperial duty involves in its entirety we are not prepared at this moment to say. But we do say that on the Dutch principle, that the "shirt is nearer than the coat," our first duty is to see that we make the most ample provision we are capable of making tor the defence of Australia. Just as the dawning upon informed Englishmen of the real import of German intentions has caused all unrelated international questions to sink into relative insignificance, so we hope the importance of the defence question will lay such hold of the Federal Parliament that it will ruthlessly brush aside every doctrinaire objection, and apply its combined intelligence to the task of giving to Australia the most far-reaching system of defence its manhood is capable of supplying. Our time of trial may be years ahead. The time for our preparations to begin is now. But involved in our local safety, and beyond it, is the safety of the Empire. Our own safety can only be jeopardised by a paralysing blow at the heart of the Empire. It is plain as daylight that virile, fecund Germany must get an outlet for her surplus sons and a vent for her Pan-Germanic ambitions, or else fall back in the competition of nations. Equally clear is it that that outlet and that vent must not be obtained at the expense of the British Empire, exasperating though we know it must be to Germany to find all the large desirable places of the earth, apart from South America, flying the Union Jack. The qualities of mind and character that planted that flag in those places we believe are equal to the task of keeping it there. But the task is becoming increasingly great. Within the German Empire alone Germany has now a population of some 64,000,000 of people, which are increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year—a faster rate than any other Western people. It is a mistake to suppose that German finance is not capable of a larger strain than is now put upon it. Its present limitations are imposed only by the Federal Constitution, but a movement is already afoot to remedy that. Very plain it is, however, that Britain, with her smaller population, if she is to maintain her sea supremacy in the face of any competition, no matter how formidable, will feel the strain. The question for Australia and the rest of the daughter nations now to put to themselves is: Shall we let her bear it alone?

THE COMMONWEALTH.

The arrival of a new Governor-General has given Australians a fitting opportunity of asking themselves what progress they have made since the first Governor-General was appointed. It is a very interesting moment in our history. We have but lately experienced the advantages that the union has given us in our dealings with our friends, and have been compelled to realise the responsibilities, as well as the benefits, that follow the adoption of a national policy. In the session that is to open next week Parliament will be asked to give serious attention to one of the main purposes of the federation—the establishment of a scheme of national defence. At the same time it will be called upon to put an end to one of the chief obstacles to the cohesion of the States by finally choosing a site for the Federal capital. It is probable that it will be asked to declare that the powers given to the Commonwealth shall be enlar

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

COLONIAL PRELATES PRESENT.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

At the inauguration of the Eucharistic Congress in Westminster Cathedral last evening Archbishop Carr (Melbourne) sat next to the Cardinals who were on the High Altar.

Archbishop Kelly (Sydney), the Bishop of Ballarat (Dr. Higgins), the Bishop of Auckland (Dr. Lenihan), and other colonial bishops occupied seats in the sanctuary.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor headed the procession as Senior Papal Knight Commander.

THE ROYAL DECLARATION.

DESCRIBED AS AN INSULT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Large audiences have attended the Eucharistic Congress.

Lord Landaff read a paper, and the Duke of Norfolk in the subsequent discussion, described the Royal Declaration as an insult to the King and the good sense of the nation, besides being a travesty on the Catholic doctrine.

It was announced that the Congress in 1909 would be held at Lourdes, in France, and in 1910, at Montreal, in Canada.

The Papal Legate (Cardinal Vannutelli), the Archbishop Carr (Melbourne), and the Duke of Norfolk, were among the speakers at a crowded meeting in the Albert Hall.

The Royal declaration referred to is the King's accession oath abjuring the Mass.

THE PROTESTANT PETITION.

RECEIVING THE KING'S ATTENTION.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone Home Secretary) has intimated that the Protestant petition, asking that the proposed procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets about Westminster on Sunday be not permitted, is receiving the King's attention.

The "Times" deprecates the mistake made by the promoters of the procession.

It states that the disregard of the statute is not conducive to the success they hope for.

The "Times" adds that Lily and Wallis, Roman Catholic lawyers, in a manual of law affecting Roman Catholics, show that the Catholic rites, ceremonies, and vestments are restricted to places of worship.

PEACE ASSURED.

JAPAN'S RIGID ECONOMY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Reuter reports that Count Katsura (Prime Minister of Japan), addressing a meeting at the Bankers' Club, outlined Japan's policy.

The report credits Count Katsura with saying that a rigid policy of economy was now fixed, which would place the world's hope of peace on a surer foundation.

THE SULTAN'S AMNESTY.

TURKISH SUSPECT RELEASED.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Elvio Ricci, who was suspected of being concerned in an attempt on the life of the Sultan of Turkey in 1905, and was arrested on his return recently to Constantinople, has been released from custody, on the ground that his arrest was contrary to the recent amnesty granted by the Sultan to fugitives.

CANADIAN FOREST FIRES.

FORT WILLIAM THREATENED.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Immense areas of forests in the province of Ontario, Canada, are ablaze.

The flames are threatening Fort William.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

PROSPECTUS ISSUED.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The South Australian loan of £2,000,000 at 3½ per cent. was issued to-day, the minimum being fixed at 97½.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A prospectus issued by the South Australian Government invites the holders of its maturing 4 per cent. stock to convert the same into an equal amount of 3½ per cent. stock, with a cash payment of 47s 6d per cent., the holders retaining the January coupon for payment of interest when due.

The cash applications close on September 15, and the conversion will take place on September 22.

MR. PEAKE'S OPINION.

MR. JENKINS CRITICISED.

The Treasurer, Mr. Peake, when seen to-day in reference to the cable message relating to the loan, said:—

"That is the price which Lloyd's Bank fixed, so that in this new arrangement Lloyd's estimate of the price was about right. Mr. Jenkins in his original statement on July 9 said that, although the money might be dearer in September, the prospects of success in floating a loan would be better than at that time, and that we would also probably get better terms. The flotation of the loan shows that this was not a correct judgment, as the price is exactly the same as Lloyd's proposed to float it at."

TAXATION IN GERMANY.

DUTIES ON LUXURIES.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

An article which has appeared in the "North German Gazette" implies that heavy additional taxation will be imposed on articles of general consumption, and more especially on luxuries.

Taxes are also anticipated on gas and electricity, and there will be an extension of the legacy duties.

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

A SETTLEMENT HOPEFUL.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A joint conference which has been held in London adopted, subject to the confirmation of a ballot by the men, terms for a settlement of the north-east coast engineers' dispute.

The prospect of the acceptance of the terms is hopeful.

ALBERTI'S DEFALCATIONS.

TOTAL, ONE MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The defalcations of Alberti, an ex-Minister of Justice of Denmark, who was arrested in Canada on his own confession for defrauding the Peasants' Saving Bank of Zealand, of which he was a director, amount to £1,000,000.

GLASGOW UNEMPLOYED.

MIDNIGHT MEETING.

DISPERSED BY THE POLICE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Inflammatory speeches were made by the unemployed in Glasgow at a meeting held in St. George's-square at midnight.

The police dispersed the meeting, but 3000 rejoined, and started to march to the Lord Provost's house.

When within a quarter of a mile from the destination the mounted police suddenly charged, and scattered the mob in all directions. Batons were freely used and many heads were broken.

A CIVIC REMEDY.

LAND PURCHASED BY CORPORATION

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Corporation of Glasgow has purchased 170 acres of land whereon to provide work for the unemployed.

Similar action has been taken by the Liverpool Corporation.

"WHITE AUSTRALIA."

LONDON PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The "Westminster Gazette," commenting on the "Times'" cable of the last conference of State Premiers, stating that it had been decided "to hamper and resist the Federal Government's encouragement of immigration," expresses the opinion that the success of the "white Australia" policy will depend upon whether sufficient numbers are attracted to justify the exclusion of non-whites.

Mr. Wade, speaking at the Premiers' Conference at Melbourne in May, said:—"Once you give power to the Commonwealth to discriminate or invite immigrants to come to one State in preference to another you are sowing the inevitable seed of discord and trouble. Unless we confine the operations of the Commonwealth to purely informative work of a general and colourless character, we must go further and give them power to choose immigrants for one State rather than for another. Then we are on dangerous ground, in which there is the possibility of State jealousy being stirred up. Our safe course is to fall back on the practice that in the past has proved to be useful in my own State."

He moved,—"That this conference is of opinion that the Federal Government can assist the States in promoting a stream of immigrants to Australia by generally advertising the advantages that Australia offers; but that all matters relating to the selection of individual immigrants be left in the hands of the several States, so that each State shall control its own immigration policy."

Mr. Swinburne (Vic.) suggested that the motion should be altered to read as follows:—"That this conference is of opinion that the Federal Government should co-operate with the States in promoting and otherwise assisting immigration to Australia by generally advertising the advantages which Australia offers; but that all matters relating to the selection of individual immigrants be left in the hands of the several States."

This was agreed to.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

REJECTS ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Trade Union Congress at Nottingham, by 1,099,000 votes to 645,000, rejected a proposal by Mr. Ben Tillett for arbitration and conciliation, both voluntary and compulsory, in trade disputes.

Mr. Wilson Harvey, M.P., opposed the resolution on the ground that trade unions should never arbitrate unless they had a living wage.

The Congress demanded drastic legislation to deal with the unemployment question.

A discussion took place regarding the discharge of old workmen as the result of the Workmen's Compensation Acts; and it was resolved to try and promote legislation with a view to establishing compulsory State insurance.

Mr. D. J. Shackleton, M.P., announced that Mr. Herbert Gladstone (Home Secretary) in the autumn session purposed appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into the subject.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

CHOLERA AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

There are thirty-seven cases of cholera at St. Petersburg, Russia. Twelve deaths have resulted.

LOCAL OPTION FOR THE CAPE.

The Light Wine License Bill has been read the second time in the Cape Legislative Council, the Government promising to incorporate a local option clause.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S BIRTHDAY.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, spent a quiet birthday with his family.

He intimates that he is greatly touched at the world-wide greetings accorded him on his eightieth birthday.

LOSS OF THE BELMORE.

The Board of Trade has held an inquiry respecting the loss of Messrs. J. Fenwick and Co.'s tug Belmore in the Red Sea, while on a voyage from Glasgow to Sydney.

In the judgment of the board the tug was overladen when she left Port Said. The Plimsoll mark was submerged, and her stability insufficient.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

The Earl of Londesborough's English Eleven—a powerful combination—scored 408 for six wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Ranjitsinhji made 101 and Bosanquet 82.

The Marylebone Australian Eleven scored 238 in the first innings, and lost four wickets for 106 in the second, the game being drawn.

BARRY-TOWNS SCULLING MATCH.

Ernest Barry and George Towns have made over their final deposits of £100 aside for the Sportsman's Cup and championship of England, to be rowed on the Thames.

Both men are in excellent condition. Prominent amateurs are generously assisting Towns in his expenses of training.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Countess Beauchamp has launched the St. Vincent at Portsmouth.

The Brazilian Dreadnought Minasgeraes has been launched on the Tyne.

The St. Vincent is a battleship of the new type provided for in the 1907 estimates. It has a displacement of 19,250 tons and a speed of 21 knots. It is armed with ten 12-inch guns.

The Brazilian vessel is building at Elswick, 19,000 tons, carrying twelve 12-inch guns, speed 21 knots, one of three large battleships building for Brazil.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In the match for the light-weight boxing championship of the world Nelson knocked out Gans in the twenty-first round.

Johnson is considering the terms of a draft agreement to fight Burns in Australia.

Nelson is a Dane, and is known as "Battling" Nelson; Gans is a coloured man. They have met three times. Gans won the first fight, but on the last two occasions Nelson has been successful. A purse of 30,000dol. was put up, 20,000dol. of which was to go to the winner, 6,000dol. to the loser.

A SHARP REVERSE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S POLICY CHECKED.

RAILWAYS SCORE HEAVILY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

President Roosevelt's anti-corporation campaign has met with a sharp reverse by the Federal Circuit Court at Pennsylvania, declaring the commodities clause of the Hepburn Act to be unconstitutional.

The clause in question forbids railways to ship from one State to another, or abroad, commodities whereof they are producers or manufacturers, unless such commodities are essential to their legitimate functions as common carriers. It was especially aimed at the railway ownership of collieries.

The railways affected own or control 90 per cent. of the unmined anthracite coal in Pennsylvania.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, has decided to appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court of the United States.

AUSTRALIA'S DIFFICULTIES.

THE "STANDARD'S" OPINION.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The "Standard," referring to Lord Dudley's reception in Australia, says Australia has difficult questions ahead, especially the question relating to the lack of population, which needs an immediate remedy.

Fortunately, the "Standard" adds, the Governor-General may rely on the capacity and determination of the able and devoted men who are in office under him, and the spirit and energy of the Australian people.

THE COTTON CRISIS.

JOINT CONFERENCE FAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The joint conference of cotton millers and operatives, held at Manchester, failed to arrive at a settlement.

Efforts are being made to arrange a further conference.

THE ROUTED BERBERS.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The casualties of the Berbers, in their engagement with the French troops at Djorf, were 2000.

Colonel Alix, with 5000 men, left the neighbourhood of Budenib, Morocco, to attack 20,000 Moors encamped at Djorf. The Moors commenced the attack, and were routed.

BLACK WAGE SLAVES.

FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

John Lemon, one of the Gilbert Islanders who was recruited and sold into slavery in Mexico 18 years ago, told some of his experiences, in rather difficult English, at the Salvation Army Shelter last night.

John was a small boy, with only a native name, when he was recruited by a labour schooner.

"Did they treat you badly, John?"—Puzzled stare.

"Well, did they hit you with a stick? Like this?"—"O-oh no!"

"Did they give you plenty to eat?"—"Yes; plenty," with expressively expansive grin.

"Did any of you die on the schooner?"—A shake of the head.

So they could not have been treated so badly. The schooner sailed for Mexico, and there the islanders were sold as slaves, being sent off in groups, 50 to each plantation. And there they worked all day, from 6 till dark, at picking and drying coffee berries; the men and women remembering, no doubt, islands and the sound of the surf, and the children remembering nothing but the everlasting picking of coffee berries under a hot sun. In a sense, they were not slaves, for each islander was duly handed over a dollar a day. But the dollar was paid in base money, and when he came to change it he received 5 cents in cash. And out of the 5 cents he had to buy his food. Food would appear to be cheap in Mexico. The islanders lived by themselves, each man building himself a hut. Their breakfast was of corn roasted over a fire; their dinner was also of roasted corn, and so was their supper, though sometimes, perhaps on pay day, they could afford meat. And they worked seven days a week.

At last the chance came. Manuel Mariez, the owner of this particular coffee plantation, died. There was a son, but he was away on a visit, so John and the rest of Senor Mariez's employees made for a foreign consulate in a town near by, and this was the beginning of their freedom. And at present they are being looked after by the Salvation Army at the Rescue Home in Pitt-street, near Goulburn-street.

"THE BLIZZARD-SWEPT MONARO."

MR. JOHNSON, M.P., ON THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

"The meeting of the Federal Parliament in Melbourne is a bad thing for federation," said Mr. Johnson, M.P., at Peakhurst on Thursday evening, "and especially for New South Wales. Yet it is very doubtful if we can get a settlement of the Federal capital question in the present Parliament that would be satisfactory to New South Wales." Continuing, he said that the efforts of the Melbourne newspapers, and the politicians who took their views from those newspapers, aided by some recreant New South Wales members, threatened to make successful the attempt to fix the capital in an eminently unsuitable locality on the blizzard-swept plains of the arid Southern Monaro, contiguous to the Victorian border.

CLAIMS OF NEW ENGLAND.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The reference made in a leader in the "Herald" yesterday to New England as a desirable situation for the Federal capital is one that is endorsed by public men here, who recognise that in point of accessibility, climatic conditions, and geographical situation the tableland of Glen Innes in particular would be an ideal position. The Beardy Plains, which extend several miles, would in every way be suitable for an ideal capital. Before the question of the site is finally decided it is thought that the authorities should cause a formal inspection to be made of New England.

SHORTAGE OF MEAT.

PRICES EXCEED LONDON QUOTATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Dr. Brown, Superintendent of Food for Export, states that there is a shortage of meat not only in Victoria but throughout Australia. Cattle are being trucked here from Hergott and Oodnadatta, in South Australia. If it were not for these importations there would have been almost a beef famine in Victoria. The retail price for rump steak is now 10d per lb, and up to 1s is paid for prime cuts. Pork has reached the very high figure of 10d, and legs of mutton 8d per lb. These rates are higher than any prices since the early days. They exceed those on the London market.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The hearing of charges against Maurice Posner and Edward Posner, of Bourke-street, jewellers, and Henry Robertson, of stealing jewellery or alternatively of receiving it knowing it to have been stolen, was concluded to-day. Victor Simpson, the fourth man originally charged, was last evening acquitted by the jury at the direction of Judge Johnston. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused were discharged.

GERMS AWAIT THEIR PREY.

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A curious circumstance in connection with the death from diphtheria of a five-year-old girl named Lydia Diekin, an only child, is that some months ago, when the disease existed here, her parents took her to New Zealand, as there was a case in a house near where they were living. They returned when all signs of diphtheria had disappeared, but the child contracted the malady, and succumbed to it.

KETCH JEERA LOST.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

A MUCH-BATTERED CRAFT.

FIREBALLS AND WATERSPOUTS.

News reached Sydney yesterday of the total loss of the island trading ketch Jeera, at Orokolo, near the head of the Papuan Gulf. All hands succeeded in safely reaching the mainland, and yesterday arrived at Cooktown by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Moresby, from Port Moresby.

The Jeera was about to leave Orokolo, when she encountered exceptionally heavy weather, and was driven ashore. The south-east season—which is generally responsible for shipping mishaps in Papua—is now at its height. Shortly after the Jeera struck she was dashed into pieces, and wreckage quickly made its way ashore.

The Jeera was owned by Messrs. Kunson and Gors, of Papua, who employed her in the trade between Cooktown and Papuan ports, and she was commanded by Captain Kunson, one of the partners. The lost vessel was built of hardwood, at Crookhaven, and was formerly engaged in the timber-carrying trade on this coast. She was a vessel of 57 tons, her length being 78ft.

A few years ago the Jeera was purchased by Mr. Soren Christensen, who first employed her in the trade between the mainland and Papua. While thus engaged the Jeera was subsidised by the London Missionary Society for the carriage of mails, stores, and passengers. Captain Christensen disposed of the ketch to her late owners in August, 1906.

The Jeera was insured in the Canton Insurance Company, but for what amount has not transpired.

A Marine Court of Inquiry was formed in New Guinea before the Moresby sailed for Cooktown, and Captain Kunson was exonerated from all blame.

The career of the Jeera, though comparatively short, has been a very romantic one. About four or five years ago, while on her way to New Guinea, she was struck by fireballs during a severe electrical disturbance, and for a time the position was one of great peril.

Another sensational incident occurred in July, 1904, while the ketch was bound from Papua to Queensland. During a dead calm an enormous waterspout was observed approaching the vessel. There were 16 passengers on board, and they with the officers and crew viewed the situation with considerable alarm. There was not a breath of wind, and the motionless vessel was absolutely helpless. It was recognised that if the Jeera encountered the waterspout she would be swamped and founder with all hands.

As the waterspout approached, Captain Robertson, who was then in command, ordered all the firearms on board the ship to be produced. Several rifles were found, and quickly charged, and these were supplied to passengers and crew. At a given signal a volley was fired, and in the words of the official report of Captain Robertson, "the concussion broke the spiral form, and the ship was saved."

A few months later—in November, 1904—the Jeera was wrecked during heavy weather on a reef near Dederi Point, about 15 miles from Samarai. The opinion was then ventured that the Jeera would become a total loss and break up, but, after having been on the reef for five days, she was successfully refloated, the only damage sustained being the loss of a part of the false keel.

IDEAL LAW.

PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANT, JUDGE

A QUIET DISCUSSION.

Yesterday in the District Court, before Judge Rogers, William Hodges sued Robert H. Elvy (Elvy and Co.) for £8 2s commission, balance of the commission which he claimed as due on the sale of pianos, and for negotiating the sale of a piano at Mosman. Plaintiff conducted his own case, and so did defendant.

As the plaintiff was his own witness, and the defendant his own witness also, one of them was in the box nearly all the time; and the trial resolved itself into a quiet little family discussion round three sides of a triangle—the Judge, the witness, and the other party.

Examination in chief became the telling of a short story; cross-examination, a sort of smart dialogue—in this fashion:—

Defendant in the witness-box.

Plaintiff (from just beneath it): Have you not done other business through my introduction?

Defendant: I don't know anything about that. You may have. I am not a clairvoyant.

Plaintiff: I was in close touch with your firm.

Defendant: You had great friendship and respect for it.

Plaintiff: Unfortunately. But that has nothing to do with the case. To get back to the charge, we say the pianos were sold.

Plaintiff was looking for the particulars of claim. The Judge had them: May I trouble you? Here for the—the summons?

The Judge (looking blankly at him): The summons?

Plaintiff: I gave them to your Honor just now.

The Judge: Oh, the particulars!

So the case went on.

When the defendant stepped from the box the time for addresses came. Oh, that they could always be managed as simply! This was what happened:—

Judge: Now, let's take things in order. First of all, does the defendant want to say anything?

Defendant: Nothing more, sir.

Judge: Does the plaintiff wish to say anything?

Plaintiff: I think I have stated my case fairly.

Judge: I think I understand it all.

Plaintiff: I flatly contradicted the defendant in the box, and I want your Honor to say which you believe.

Judge: Don't say that. Every day we have flat contradictions here, and I am sure generally each side thinks it is telling the truth.

Plaintiff: Well, I ask you to say my memory has been better.

Judge: I have only to decide upon the contract.

Defendant: I am satisfied.

And there ended the addresses. Judgment was simpler still. The Judge said to plaintiff: —When I asked you at the beginning you said you made 10 per cent. on all pianos sold through you. As I understand it, that meant an absolute sale, not a hiring agreement. When the piano is finally sold then and only then can you sue. I think there must be a verdict for defendant.

Defendant then left the court. But plaintiff was not clear on one point; so he just asked: Am I not entitled to the commission on the actual sale?

Judge: You are entitled when the piano is sold. The ground on which I put my verdict for the defendant is that on my view you have sued too soon.

LORD NORTHCOTE.

SAILS FOR JAPAN.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Some indication of the warm regard for Lord and Lady Northcote was given to-night on the occasion of their departure from Brisbane for Pinkenba, where they boarded the Kumano Maru for Japan. They took leave of Lord Chelmsford and family at Government House shortly before 6 o'clock, and attended by a detachment of the R.A.A. as escort drove to the Central station. The vessel left punctually at 7 o'clock. Lord Northcote refrained from any final message to the people of Australia, but Lady Northcote gave authority for a statement that she and Lord Northcote desired to voice their sincere appreciation of the kindly expressions of esteem shown them during their stay at Brisbane, and to say that they were deeply moved by the demonstrations of affection shown them. They left, she said, with very strong remembrance of the kindly acts of the Queensland people towards them, during their stay.

BROKEN HILL WAGES TROUBLE

REQUEST FOR A CONFERENCE GRANTED.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. W. D. Barnett, secretary of the Trades Unions' Conference, received a letter to-day from Mr. Wainwright, secretary of the Mining Managers' Association, notifying that the managers would meet the men's representatives in conference over the wages question. The letter will be considered by the men's delegates at a meeting to-night.

SELF-RELIANT FARMERS.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A meeting of Bolwarra farmers interested in the upkeep of the embankments raised to keep out floods decided to spend £500 in heightening and strengthening two and a half miles of embankment. Several speakers referred to the benefits derived by the Bolwarra farmers during the past year in having crops protected from inundation, and decided to raise the sum required by a tax of 1s 3d per acre on lands subject to flood.

AUSTRALIA'S "TOY NAVY."

SIR THOMAS BENT'S VIEWS.

INVITATION TO BRITISH WARSHIPS.

"THE EMPIRE LANGUAGE."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Yesterday Sir Thomas Bent announced his intention of trying to get the British squadron to visit Australia, and to-night he said that it must of course be understood that any invitation to the British Government to send out a fleet would have to be sent through the Commonwealth Government. "All I shall do will be to talk to the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, about it," he said, "and suggest that he should ask the British Government to send out the fleet to visit the Commonwealth. I merely make the suggestion as Premier of a State of the Commonwealth," Sir Thomas Bent continued, "but I intend to say more than this to Mr. Deakin. We talk in the Empire language now, then why should we not have an Empire fleet to guard the Pacific—a fleet for Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and perhaps America? We ought to have battleships in the Pacific. It would steady other people. I would borrow the money for it, and so let posterity join in paying its whack. Why should not we do the thing properly while we are talking about naval defence? Mr. Deakin is talking about our naval defence policy, and trying to put into effect a definite scheme. But it seems to me, thinking over this Australian fleet business, that we cannot raise the money for a fine navy of our own. We don't want toys. I've been thinking of this for a couple of years, and it seems to me it's worth Great Britain's while, Canada's while, New Zealand's while, our while—yes, and America's while—to put up a decent fleet in the Pacific. I know it's a Commonwealth matter and not a State affair; but we are part of the Commonwealth, having the same interests in the naval policy; and it's surely America's affair, too. Her interests are very much ours in the Pacific, and the Panama Canal will bring her nearer to us. Our own navy! Why, what we propose to build are only toys beside the battleships of the British Navy and the navies of the other Powers."

STATE-BUILT ENGINES.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

TURNING OUT THE SECOND LOCOMOTIVE.

TRIAL TRIP TO-DAY.

The second engine of the ten now being built at the Eveleigh workshops was placed on the turntable yesterday morning a finished article, and as one of the men remarked, "She looked well," as she was drawn out of the workshop on to one of the shunting lines in front of the shops. This engine, which is known as number 184, is similar in every way to the first one, which was finished three weeks ago, and which is doing splendid work in the west. Experts who have seen these engines say they are the finest of their kind that have ever run on the New South Wales or any other railway lines. Thorough tradesmanship has been exhibited in the building of the engines, and each part has been carefully made and highly finished. As soon as the engine, which weighed about 90 tons, was standing on the road the fires were lighted, and steam was got up for the first time. By 12.45 p.m. everything was ready, and a driver stepped on to the platform, opened the valves, and away went the engine down the track. It was just at the time that the large majority of the men were returning to the shops to resume work after the lunch hour, and all eyes were upon the engine as she slid down the incline into the loco. running sheds. There she remain until this morning, when at 10.30 she will be brought out, put on the main line, and run to Homebush and back, thus doing her maiden trial. If this is satisfactory the engine will at once undertake ordinary work. Like the first engine turned out, number 184, is in simple lead colour, and when she has run the prescribed 2000 miles she will be brought back and finished in Japan black, etc.

As soon as the second engine passed out of the workshops number three was drawn over the pit, and it is stated that within three weeks this one will be under steam also. The facts are naturally pleasing to Mr. Howe and his staff. Mr. Atkinson, the foreman of the erecting shop, has had an anxious 12 months in getting everything going, and generally in supervising the work. Mr. Atkinson has had a life-long experience in engineering, and has assisted in building the first railway engine put together in this State, which was at Mort's Dock. Of course they were much smaller engines than these. Mr. W. Spence, foreman of the boiler shop, is another officer who has had a good deal to do with the new engines, and he, too, has grown up in the railway locosheds of Eveleigh. In fact most of the men engaged in building these engines got their mechanical training under Mr. H. Howe, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Spence, and other officers at the Eveleigh workshops, and they are naturally proud that at last they are able to behold new engines coming out of the shop doors, as the handicraft of the establishment.

But for some unaccountable reason the authorities are keeping these developments a secret, and any reporter who happens to call in at Eveleigh on his rounds, although he may have the kindliest intentions, is quickly ordered off the premises. It appears that the mechanical engineer has left instructions, so the men say, that no person is to be allowed near these works except by order of the Commissioners. But on this occasion it appeared to the "Herald" that the public interest was paramount over official routine, and that the launching of the first locomotives ever built by the State Government should receive publicity.

CLYDE LOCOMOTIVES.

AHEAD OF CONTRACT TIME.

COST OF IMPORTED ENGINES.

Yesterday the sixteenth engine turned out by the Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., from its works went for its trial spin to Campbelltown.

The engine left the yard for the main line at 9 a.m., and returned to the works at 12.40 p.m. On the up road it was opened out to the full speed permitted on the line, and successfully accomplished all that was asked of it. This is the twelfth of the T or goods class of engines turned out at Clyde; the fourth of the P or passenger class left the works a short time back. Mr. T. Irons, the works manager at Clyde, states that the due date for the delivery of the 16th engine was October 20, so the company is ahead of its contract time by over a month, and the Commissioners have the use of the engine so much earlier than they expected.

RELATIVE COSTS.

Mr. Irons yesterday furnished some figures relative to the cost of the imported and locally-made engines. He said: "The P class engines ordered by the Commissioners from outside the State in 1907 cost the Railway Commissioners £5601 each, while our price for the same type was £5536. The same class of engine ordered from abroad in 1908, when the copper market was at its bottom, cost the Commissioners £5407, against our £5265. The T class engines ordered for the State railways from British works in 1907 cost on the road £6405, whereas for the same type of engine our price was £5532. Again, in 1908, when the price of copper was down to its lowest, the cost of British engines was £5832, against our £5592. It is urged against this that the Government gets 7½ per cent. duty back on the imported engines, but as far as the Railway Commissioners are concerned they do not get that set-off against the price. I might also point out that the revenue from the railway station at Clyde owing to the engines being constructed here runs up to a satisfactory sum. That revenue is not secured to this country on imported engines. Another matter that should be pointed out when the relative cost of engines constructed abroad or at Eveleigh or here is being compared is that our insurance on the material of each engine costs us £40. I wonder is that amount reckoned in the cost of engines built at Eveleigh?"

BURIED BY FALL OF EARTH.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

EMMAVILLE, Friday.

Fred. Turner was seriously hurt by a fall of earth at Elsie Dredge, Tent Hill, last night, being completely buried for some minutes. Comrades dug him out, and carried him on a stretcher to Emmaville Hospital, where it was discovered a hip was dislocated, and several ribs were broken. He is also injured internally.

RIFLES FOR CADETS.

WOONONA, Friday.

On Thursday evening the rifles which the Senior Cadets have been vainly hoping for for the last 12 months arrived, and were issued. They are new small Enfield rifles. So far, however, only eight uniforms have been issued. On the same evening the lads were entertained at a complimentary dinner given by Captain [illegible]

THE HIGH COURT.

QUESTION OF CABLE AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The High Court to-day commenced the hearing of a special case on the points of law raised in an action brought by the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, Limited, against the Commonwealth of Australia. The action was commenced in April, 1908, and plaintiffs claim payment of £605 12s 10d, being proportion of moneys due by the Commonwealth for telegrams over plaintiffs' cables, and payable to plaintiffs under two agreements with the Government of Tasmania, dated January, 1868, and March, 1888; and also for £14 19s 6d, being the proportion payable to plaintiff for the period between certain dates of charges for certain cables termed "Australasian traffic," under two agreements, one dated April 14, 1900, between plaintiff and the Governments of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania; and the other dated January, 1901, between the plaintiffs and the Government of New South Wales; and also for £12 10s, being the amount payable to plaintiffs for the months of April, May, and June, 1907, for the transmission of shipping intelligence to Tasmania for the period between the dates of agreements between plaintiffs and the Governments of Tasmania, and the plaintiffs and the Commonwealth Government. One clause of the agreement between the plaintiffs and the Government of Tasmania, of January 24, 1868, provided that the Tasmanian Government should have full power to reduce charges for the transmission of telegrams between Tasmania and Victoria, and vice-versa; and plaintiffs were to be entitled to take the whole proportion of the moneys collected and receivable by them from all sources in respect of such telegrams. If such proportion after any such reduction should not during the current or succeeding periods of 20 years amount to the sum of £6000, the Tasmanian Government should guarantee to pay to the Telegraph Company the difference between such proportion and £5600, and any such difference paid by the Tasmanian Government should be in addition to the subsidy otherwise payable by the Government.

The question for the High Court to determine is whether by reason of the agreements and the facts set out Tasmania, or the Government of the Commonwealth as its assignee, had power to reduce to nothing or abolish the Tasmanian cable rates; and if they had, was the effect of such reduction to entitle the plaintiffs to nothing more than the sum of £5600 per annum?

The case set out that between May 1, 1906, and April 30, 1907, the sum of £4776 12s 10d had been received by the plaintiffs from all sources in respect of telegrams transmitted by plaintiffs by cables between Victoria and Tasmania, of which £147 17s 3d was in respect of cables termed "Australasian traffic," and the Court was also asked if plaintiff was only entitled to the difference between the amount received by the plaintiffs and £5600 in respect of the year beginning May, 1906.

The case stands part heard.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE THREE PHASES.

ADDRESS BY MR. BOARD.

Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, delivered an address last evening on the "Organisation of Secondary Education," before the Teachers' Association.

Mr. Board admitted that it was difficult to define a secondary school. There was no distinct boundary to secondary education, or to the functions of a secondary school. The gradations of educational institutions depended not so much upon the subjects dealt with as the length of the school life of the pupil, and upon the age when it was necessary to leave school. There were three definite periods in the school life of the scholar. The age of 14 marked the end of the primary period; the age of 16 that to which many who could afford it remained at school. At 18 or 19 the student had completed the secondary course, and set out upon a career or entered the University. Social economy provided the three divisions, and educational systems had to provide three separate types of schools.

The three grades each demanded different methods. The first stage was characterised by breadth. The elementary school touched the world at a great variety of points. The child should become conscious of life at as many points as possible. The second or intermediary course was characterised by accuracy. The instruction was narrowed down to a smaller number of subjects, and recognised the need for exact habits. The third stage was characterised by thoroughness and depth. The secondary school embraced the two higher phases. A national system of education would embrace all the educational interests in the State, not necessarily all under State control, but so linked together as to form a harmonious unity. If it failed to weld all the schools into one organic whole it failed in one of its essentials. Secondary education here was practically unorganised. There was no link between the secondary school and the primary, or between the secondary schools and the higher phases of education. There was no standardising of the secondary school courses. There was nothing to indicate what was the end of a secondary school course in the State. There were no secondary school standards. He did not think that there was any necessity for uniformity, except as had reference to uniform attainments at the end of the instruction. Again, many secondary institutions had no definite qualifications for a teaching staff. That was an essential element in all educational schools, from the higher phases of education. There was no standardising of the secondary school courses. There was nothing to indicate what was the end of a secondary school course in the State. There were no secondary school standards. He did not think that there was any necessity for uniformity, except as had reference to uniform attainments at the end of the instruction. Again, many secondary institutions had no definite qualifications for a teaching staff. That was an essential element in all educational institutions that had a right to exist and one which had not. They had not that organisation in New South Wales. What was required was public confidence, and then provision for the representation of secondary school opinion. It was of great importance to have an organisation composed of secondary schools, but it needed a representative basis to enable secondary school opinion to be heard. Such an organisation should also undertake administrative functions to fulfil all needs. The council just proposed by the association was a body which satisfied these requirements. Their council was representative of the three main branches of education, and should provide every essential element to make their practical knowledge felt.

With reference to the University accrediting system, that system was absolutely necessary for the University itself.

But the accrediting system involved the admission of students on the certificate of the principal of the secondary school. A more independent method was preferable. One writer stated that 15 to 20 per cent. of those so admitted had to be, in the Harvard phrase, "busted out." That meant enormous waste. The accrediting system would necessitate the University being an administrative as well as a teaching body, and the question arose, was the University adapted to be an administrative body?

The secondary schools had also to determine the studies of those intended for commercial career and for developing the land. There was need for a variety of curriculum rather than too much uniformity. Any method that would furnish the department with the means of testing the work of the schools would be welcomed. Public examinations narrowed down the work of the schools. From the Murray to Carpentaria all the secondary schools worked on the same subjects for the senior and junior examinations. Occasionally some bold enough broke away, but in these cases the scholars thought that the teachers were doing them an injustice. The higher schools should be vocational in character. A study of English should be at the heart of the curriculum. The scholars should study not the anatomy of the language but the soul of the poet and writer. They should get a real grip of the best thoughts. Then should be arranged the distinct courses that should fit the boys for their various careers. Examinations were absolutely necessary. They gave definiteness to the work, and saved the teaching from diffusiveness. But the programme should come first. The work should not be done to fit the examination.

Mr. Board then dealt with the "leaving certificate" system in Scotland, and said that there was no great reason why it should not be adopted here. The University could render splendid assistance in conducting the examinations. He would willingly ask it to give up the Senior and Junior examinations, in order to get it to conduct the examinations necessary for "leaving certificates."

RELIC OF THE GOLD DAYS.

PEAK HILL, Friday.

While rabbiting at the foot of Harvey Ranges, a man discovered a quantity of rusted tools, including a tinker's outfit, sheath-knife, etc, which had evidently been lying there over 50 years.

All the woodwork had been eaten away. Alongside was the iron work of a saddle, stirrup irons, also a bit, buckles, bridle, and leather all rotted away. A number of foreign coins and gold specimens were also found.

It is supposed that they were left there by an early pioneer lost in the bush, who had also lost his horse, at least 30 years before. [illegible]

CAMEL DRIVERS' STRIKE.

ARMED AFGHANS SEIZE ROAD.

FOODSTUFFS RUNNING SHORT.

A SERIOUS POSITION.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

The camel-owners' strike has assumed serious proportions on Port Hedland to Marble Bar route, as 40 armed Afghans have taken possession of the road, and will not allow teams of any sort to bring foodstuffs and other loading inland.

At the present time 50 tons of goods, valued at £2000, are lying 40 miles from Port Hedland. Two hundred and fifty Afghans have been dispersed. Armed Afghans threaten to shoot if they are thwarted.

At a public meeting at Marble Bar on Wednesday night, several resolutions were carried and telegraphed to the Premier. The warden and business people were in telegraphic communication with the Premier and the Commissioner of Police, many hundred words being exchanged in asking for and receiving instructions and offering suggestions.

All the available police have gone to the scene. The position seems to be serious, as unless teams arrive soon supplies of food will be very short.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day Mr. Bright, Acting Deputy-Postmaster-General of Victoria, was the sole witness before the Postal Commission. He was under cross-examination during

AUSTRALIAN XI.

EARNINGS OF PLAYERS.

THE AMATEUR DEFINITION.

WILL A TEAM LEAVE?

The Board of Control has gone through all its recent difficulties triumphantly, and now stands recognised as the controlling body of international cricket in Australia. It has, however, been seen since the board was formed that there was a huge bogey to be overcome when the time arrived for the despatch of its first team to England. Object B of its constitution is:—

"To arrange, control, regulate, and finance the visits of the Australian teams to England or elsewhere, either solely or in conjunction with the governing cricket bodies of the places visited."

The establishment of the board was opposed tooth and nail by the players. Clause B has been, and is now, a skeleton in the board's cupboard. The position has been freely discussed, and about three weeks ago in the "Herald" Mr. F. A. Iredale, one of the members of the board, some of the players, and two ex-managers of Australian Elevens, Messrs. C. W. Beal and Victor Cohen, expressed their opinions.

When the board was brought into existence there was some talk about its position with regard to the financial arrangements of an Australian team in England, and some delegates expressed the opinion that it was not the intention of the board to interfere with Australian Eleven arrangements in England. But the expression of those opinions could not affect the board as a whole. That such an understanding was responsible for the settlement of the cricket dispute is not correct, whatever may be the case from the players' point of view. As the case now stands, the board has not had a meeting to decide what course is to be pursued with regard to the limitation of the earnings of players, nor will there be a meeting until the programme of the tour is received from the Marylebone Club. English writers, who should know the feelings of the M.C.C., have recently expressed the opinion that the days for speculative cricket have gone, and that the game should be placed upon a basis satisfactory to the controlling bodies.

Should the board decide upon limiting the earnings of players to a fixed amount, the latter will, without doubt, make a hard fight against it. Many past and present Australian cricketers express the opinion that the payment of a settled amount will at once make members of the team professional, and that under such conditions the trip, to some of them at any rate, will not be worth taking. Under the old system they were treated as amateurs. It may be that a new era with regard to the despatch of Australian teams to England will be begun with the 1909 tour.

Among members of the N.S.W.C.A. there is a feeling that out of these trips a fund should be established to help cricketers in necessitous circumstances. Some think the deduction of a small percentage from the gate money will meet the case. It is not an easy thing to forego profits, which may run into £800 or £900, for a fixed amount of £450 or £500. All former teams have practically gone to England on the share principle, and it will be a big disappointment to the players if there be any departure therefrom, apart from the loss perhaps of status.

MR. IREDALE ON THE POSITION.

Mr. F. A. Iredale, in the course of an interview, said that the English authorities have expressed the wish that the board should take absolute control of Australian teams visiting England, both in finance and management. The Marylebone C.C. has desired the removal of the speculative spirit, but this does not necessarily mean that the board is going to deprive the players of their rights. The M.C.C. wants the board to differentiate between the amateurs and the professionals. "For some years professionals have gone to England as amateurs. There are quite a number of instances; indeed, there is hardly a team that has not gone without some paid players, who have been treated in England as amateurs in a supposedly amateur team, and that is what the M.C.C. wants to stop. The club is seeking to remove anomalies which now exist regarding status. In fact, from an Imperial standpoint, it would be as well if all the players in England, Australia, and South Africa were placed upon the same basis as regards payment, whether amateur or professional.

"If it is necessary," Mr. Iredale continued, "to reimburse an amateur to the extent, say, of £500 for his loss of business, he should not lose his status thereby; he would be only receiving a quid pro quo. A professional may take £300 for what he would lose, though it is hardly likely he would develop any professionals in the future if it paid them better to play as amateurs—that is, assuming that every player in a team would receive the same sum. Of course, if you differentiate, each amateur would be paid for what he loses in his business, and therefore the sums paid would differ.

"There can be no question that the implied wish of the M.C.C. will have to be considered in some form. Since I became a member of the board I can remember no occasion when it was stated that the board would not interfere with the profits of players. Under the constitution we have the right to do anything we like in the matter of financing any team which we think is in the best interests of the game, and I do not see a statement, even if one were made, say, three years ago, that it was not the intention to introduce a new system with regard to the profits of players, could be binding upon an annually constituted board. It would be a most unconstitutional thing to let slide any of the clauses under which the board exists.

"When Mr. Darling was here he wanted the board to define the word 'finance' in the constitution, but the board as a whole found it impossible to fix up a definition in any one direction, and the matter was left entirely in the hands of this or any future board to determine.

"With regard to the statements attributed to Mr. Darling—that he practically fixed up the difficulty between the players and the board—I at any rate have no knowledge of it. The opinion of a member of the board obviously is not binding upon the board itself."

MR. NOBLE INSISTENT.

Mr. M. A. Noble, on being asked if he understood that the board of control had stated that it was not its intention to interfere with the arrangements under which Australian teams went to England, replied, "Of course, I understood that, and so did everyone else."

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day the second sale of the 1908-9 series was held, there being a large attendance of buyers, in fact the largest number that has ever attended sales in this State, representing British, Continental, American, Japanese, and Australian buying houses. The catalogues submitted represented a total of 16,715 bales. Competition was keen. As compared with the rates ruling at the previous sale in July last, good wools were on par, faulty and short staples a halfpenny lower. The demand for scoureds was irregular. The highest for greasy was /11½, for 32 bales grown by Lieut.-Colonel Menzies, of Bindango station, near Roma. The highest for scoured was 20½d. for two lots from Cameron Downs and Acacia Downs.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Brisbane, report:—Sixteen thousand seven hundred bales were offered to-day. Their catalogue of 6500 consisted of new clip. Competition was very spirited, there being a large attendance of buyers. Prices as compared with the previous sale on July 3 are equal for any good quality wool of fair length; but slightly weaker for inferior and faulty grades. We sold: Landip Downs /11, Roma Downs /10½, Jondarvan /10, Alice Downs, Blackall, /10½. We equalled top price for scoured, /20½, Acacia Downs, Muttaburra, Kensington Downs, /19½; Clutha, /19; Boorara, /17½; Fairview, /19.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade this week was normal, and most of the mines have lost time through slackness. At the ironworks the whole of the bar mills have worked full time, and in other departments everything has proceeded as usual. The repair work in the 24in mill and the sheet mill has been continued.

At the Lloyd smelting work one furnace is under fire, treating the bottoms taken out of the other furnaces with some or forwarded from a copper mine at Orange.

The furnaces at the works of the Great Cobar, Ltd., have continued without interruption during the week. The waterjacket is still under fire.

It is stated, in reference to the dismissals at Lithgow and Hermitage mines for alleged over-filling of slack, that the directors of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company have refused to meet the executive officers of the Western Miners' Association to discuss the question. It is further stated that a special meeting of delegates of the Western Miners' Association has been convened for to-morrow morning to consider the situation.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

ILLAWARRA COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION.

MEETING AT BERRY.

CONSTITUTION DECIDED UPON.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BERRY, Friday.

The first meeting of the provisional committee appointed at the general meeting held on the 2nd instant in connection with the formation of a cow-testing association was held at the School of Arts on Friday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Morton presiding.

Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, Government dairy expert, represented the Department of Agriculture, and gave material assistance. A good deal of discussion took place over the designation of the association. The names submitted were the South Coast, Illawarra, and Berry Pioneer Association. It was ultimately decided that the body be known as the Illawarra Cow-testing Association, the district to extend from Bulli on the north to Tomerong on the south, taking in Kangaroo Valley. The office-bearers elected were:—Patron, Mr. Alex. Hay; president, Mr. H. D. Morton; vice-presidents, Captain Blow and Mr. H. Graham; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Colley; committee of management, Messrs. J. Devery, T. McIntyre, T. M. A. O'Callaghan, and P. F. Quirk. It was decided to communicate with the secretary of the South Coast Agricultural Union, asking him to submit the names of eight delegates to act as a general committee. The membership fee was fixed at 10s 6d; the annual general meeting to be held in October.

The constitution was framed as follows, subject to classification at a future meeting. "That with the exception of the treasurer, secretary, and hon. members, the committee must be members of the association; that the association maintain an official tester at a salary to be fixed by the committee of management; that a copy of each man's record be sent to every contributing member of the association, such list to have neither name nor number, a contributing member to be one submitting his herd to the test; that each contributing member agree to his entire herd being tested throughout the year; that each contributing member board and lodge the official tester during his official stay, and have him conveyed to the next contributing member or to the nearest railway station; that the test be carried out as follows:—The milk of each cow to be weighed, night and morning, and a composite sample taken and tested each month. During one or more days the tester to see the cows milked clean during the milking previous to the testing; that the tester or secretary furnish to each contributing member a copy of the weights and fat test of each of his cows as soon as possible after the taking of same; that each cow to be branded sufficiently for complete identification; and the association stipulate the form of marking or branding; that any prize money available be devoted as follows:—Each cow in association's test whose milk exceeds 6500lb. or 270lb of commercial butter in a milking period to be the prize for the highest amount of prize money; that each milking period for the purposes of prize money shall close on a date to be fixed by the committee of management; that elections of all officials be by ballot; that 10 form a quorum at a general meeting, five at a special meeting, and three at a meeting of the managing committee, one of whom may be an honorary member; that each person proposed for any office of management be nominated by two members of the association at least one day before the date of the general meeting; that the committee have the management and control of the property and affairs of the association; that the committee adopt such rules as shall be deemed advisable for their government, and appoint such committees as they shall consider desirable for the due carrying out of the objects of the association." Mr. Graham pledged himself to see the enthusiasm displayed, and hoped the association would be successful. In the past several attempts had been made to get up milking competitions, with liberal support from the Sydney newspapers; but through lack of support they failed to materialise. In connection with the cow-testing association, he would suggest that in addition to cows a record of bulls should also be kept.

It was decided that Messrs. H. D. Morton, H. Graham, and Captain Blow be a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Agriculture to ask him to bring in obtaining financial assistance for the first year. The test comes into operation on November 1. Mr. F. L. Lovegrove was appointed hon. secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

THE FIRST RETURNS.

PERTH, Friday.

The general elections were held to-day. Only three returns are as yet complete, Mr. Bolton (Ministerialist) by 1037 votes to Mr. O'Connor's 445. The Coolgardie sitting member (Mr. Eddy) was ousted by the Labour candidate (Mr. McDow), 1010 votes to 670. For North Fremantle, Mr. Bolton (Labour) has a majority by 942 votes to Mr. Hewson's 635. West Perth returned the sitting member, Mr. Draper (Ministerialist) by 1101 votes against Mr. Simpson's 1161.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO-DAY'S GREAT RACE.

The cross-country championships will be decided on and in the vicinity of the Victoria Park Racing Club's course at Zetland to-day, and the contest will be of more than usual importance, as four States will be represented in the Australian five-mile cross-country race.

The various Sydney and suburban clubs have a large number of trained men ready for the State contest, and the Australasian event will be contested by nine picked men from New South Wales, Tasmania, Queensland, and Victoria, and six men from each other State. The race will begin at 3.30, and the course involves a run round the ground at the Victoria Park Racecourse, which will form a permanent endowment to the Zetland Recreation Ground, and a quarter of a mile of the course, over some hilly country, which includes sandhills. The runners who have already been over the track consider it the most severe ever chosen for a cross-country race, and as a test of physical fitness it will certainly necessitate good condition on the part of the participants. The finish of the run will be on the racecourse, in full view of the spectators. A large number of clerks of the course have been appointed to see that the men take the complete track. The two races are to be decided at the one time; in other words, the men may be running in the State as well as the Australasian championship. In addition the individual championship will be decided.

NEW SOUTH WALES FIVE MILES CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The teams are:—

Birchgrove.—H. J. Smith, W. H. Muir, J. Weller, T. Gamble, W. M'Laren, E. Clarke, G. Howell, R. C. Coogan, H. Woodward, R. Mimnie, G. Tibbitt.

East Sydney.—A. Wood, H. Smith, E. Cleburne, L. Hargrave, J. Kelly, J. Gray, P. Ainsworth, H. W. Kitz, A. Barclay, C. F. Jackson, H. Smith, W. H. Clemes, T. Turton, J. Lewis, T. R. Cole.

Sydneys.—A. T. Brown, A. R. Sime, A. M'Donald, A. W. Whipp, A. J. Colette, R. Skinner, H. Vaughan, W. J. Shiner, H. J. Mulholland, W. M. Cox, B. R. Yalland, H. C. Gregory.

Individual Runners.—J. D. Hunt, Owen Hogg, Jas. Ryan (Qld.), G. Hawkins (Qld.).

Marrickville.—H. E. Morgan, W. J. Jackson, J. Fraser, H. Bell, E. Bishop, A. M'Carty, L. C. Rogers, A. R. Rogers, L. Bailey, R. Barker, S. L. Chapman, R. Henderson.

St. George.—F. Skelton, R. Flower, F. Plumb, C. Whitelaw, C. Bonham, J. Webster, H. Parkes, H. Sharpe, G. M'Gill.

South Sydney.—G. L. Butler, V. H. Astles, G. Bamford, H. Burgess, M. E. Burke, A. Chapman, W. E. Corben, J. Gatus, A. Johnson, T. Lea, W. H. Lodge, J. Mailing, J. Moody, J. F. O'Reilly, W. H. Wiseman.

Essendon (Vic.).—A. W. M'Micken, J. A. Stillwell, J. W. Stillwell, Geo. Stillwell, L. S. Long, J. Butler, C. Saylor, S. G. Hollow, D. H. Walker, A. S. Howcroft.

Botany.—C. Weyman (captain), J. Rowe, W. Salsell, J. Grant, J. O'Brien, J. Chalmers, E. Phizackerley, J. E. Devitt, J. Devitt, J. Wright, W. Molloy, R. Fitzsimmons, T. Gannon, J. Dickie, S. Pierce.

East Brisbane (Qld.).—J. O'Brien, L. Belloc, G. Wilson, J. Boyde, J. Petrie, W. J. Haddock, B. W. Grant, H. Wootton.

AUSTRALASIAN FIVE MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

New South Wales.—H. E. Morgan (Marrickville), C. Weyman (Botany), J. Rowe (Botany), A. T. Brown (Sydney), A. R. Sime (Sydney), A. M'Donald (Sydney), H. J. Smith (Birchgrove), A. Wood (East Sydney), and H. Smith (East Sydney).

Tasmania.—S. Schofield, A. Schofield, H. A. Ward, A. Davison, A. C. Taylor, F. Steel, J. Brooks, J. Kearsley, C. Morgan. Emergencies: C. Dale, H. Needham, J. Bellis.

Queensland.—J. Ryan (Gordon B., Toowoomba), V. G. Hawkins (St. Barnabas' H., Brisbane), J. O'Brien (East Brisbane), L. Belloc (East Brisbane), G. Wilson (East Brisbane), L. Boyle (East Brisbane), J. Petrie (East Brisbane), W. J. Haddock (East Brisbane), H. W. Grant (East Brisbane), and H. Wootton (East Brisbane).

Victoria.—J. A. Stillwell (Essendon), A. M'Micken (Essendon), L. S. Long (Essendon), S. G. Hollow (Essendon), C. E. Saffren (Ballarat), G. Richardson (Ballarat), A. C. Ryan (East Melbourne), G. S. Crooke (Coburg), H. Blake (Melbourne). Emergency: E. Murray (Melbourne).

THE RECEPTION.

Mr. R. Coombes (president of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association) presided at the official reception to the interstate runners at the Social Club last night, and after the loyal toast, proposed the health of "The Visiting Athletes." He said that this was the first real interstate cross-country race in which the greater part of the Commonwealth was engaged. Four States would be well represented. Seventeen cross-country championships had been run in new South Wales, and at all of these he had been either starter or referee. He wished the men a good run, and hoped that they would all go back to their respective States, whether they were winners or not, with the conviction that they had received fair play.

Messrs. J. A. Stillwell (Victoria), F. Souter (Queensland), and S. Schofield (Tasmania) responded for their respective States.

Mr. C. W. Jones (chairman of the council of the A.A.A.), in proposing "Kindred Bodies," referred to the steps taken to prevent professionalism getting a hold in manly sports. He hoped strong athletic associations would be formed in each State. Messrs. V. Horniman (Rowing Association), and W. W. Hill (Rugby Union) responded. Mr. F. Souter proposed "The N.S.W. A.A.A.," and Mr. W. B. Alexander responded. Mr. R. S. Northcote proposed "The Press."

The Gunnedah Show is illustrated and described in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

MILLERS' CONFERENCE.

INSURANCE FUND SUGGESTED.

During the last two days the Flourmillowners' Association of New South Wales have been in conference. Mr. E. G. Aitken, president of the metropolitan association, presided over an attendance of millers representing all the districts in the State. The conference was the first held under the new conditions. Previously the milling industry was controlled by a central association, with its headquarters in Sydney. But the system was found to be unsatisfactory, and four district associations were formed, each having full jurisdiction within its own borders. The Metropolitan, Northern, Western, and Southern Associations were all represented at the conference, and the resolutions passed will be sent on to the various districts for consideration.

The question of fire insurance was discussed, and it was shown that large sums were paid annually in premiums. The rates were deemed too high, and unless reductions were made, it was said that the millers would consider the advisability of taking their own risks or establishing a mutual fire insurance company. The underwriters were also considering the matter.

Millers are expecting a year of plenty, and the disposal of surplus will chiefly be by compression and export was suggested. Victoria has always been a good purchaser of local offal.

The Chapman corn sack was criticised, but delegates were prepared to make a virtue of the necessity. They can no longer implore the 200lb sack, and only the 150lb standard bag must be used; but millers will continue to sell on the ton basis. The Eastern markets were looked to as an outlet for the expected surplus, and millers intended to exploit the East more systematically than in the past.

Before the conference closed yesterday a vote of thanks was passed to the president, Mr. E. G. Aitken, and the secretary, Mr. John Wallace.

In the evening a dinner was tendered to the country delegates by the Metropolitan Millers' Association. Mr. E. G. Aitken presided, and among the guests were Mr. Murdock M'Leod, president of the Western Association, Mr. J. Fielder, president of the Northern, and Mr. R. E. Coully, president of the Southern Association.

The toast of the country associations was honoured.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOMES.

BURWOOD BED.

A fete in aid of the endowment fund was opened at Burwood on Thursday by Mrs. Hugh Dixson. The president of the Burwood committee, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, explained to the assemblage that, in addition to an annual contribution to provide £50 yearly for the up-keep of the Burwood bed at Wentworth Falls, an effort had been inaugurated to raise a capital sum of £1000, which would form a permanent endowment fund. Towards this amount £400 was already in hand, and it was desired to raise the £600 balance. A ladies' committee, presided over by Mrs. Hawkins, with Mrs. A. J. Riley and Miss Maybury as hon. secretaries, had control of the arrangements, and a successful fete resulted from the unselfish efforts of many workers. The Mayor of Burwood (Alderman James Gregg), in moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dixson, promised to give £25 out of the proceeds of the fete. At the close of the fete on Thursday evening £165 was banked as a splendid result of the effort. Mr. M. Lackey, railway stationmaster at Burwood, is the hon. treasurer of the men's committee for the raising of the required fund.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Teachers' Association of New South Wales held the 16th annual meeting in the form of a conversazione at the A.B.C. Rooms last evening. The report and balance-sheet having been adopted the president, Rev. C. J. Prescott, urged all the members to stand firmly by the association. He contended that the spirit of the life-giving competition was the absence of privilege in the association. The members had a love for the work, a sympathy with the young, and a patriotic desire to contribute something to the welfare of the State. They had one definite aim, and that was the good of secondary education.

Mr. Board, Under-secretary for Public Instruction, delivered an address on secondary education. The election of officers resulted as under:—President, the Rev. C. J. Prescott; vice-president, the Rev. P. S. Waddy; members of council, Mr. H. J. Carter, Professor Jack, Mrs. Garvin, Miss Gurney, Dr. Harper, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Jarvis, Dr. Marden, Mrs. Stiles, Mr. Weigall; hon. secretaries, Miss M'Kenny, Mr. C. J. D. Golding; hon. treasurer, Mr. Wooldridge; editorial representatives, Mr. Giles, Mr. Corrin Jones.

SUVA-HERO COLLISION.

The inquiry into the collision on August 28 off Cape Three Points between the steamship Suva and the tug Hero was concluded before Judge Backhouse and Captains Simpson and Bracegirdle. Mr. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the Hero; Mr. Ralston, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. J. R. Barker and Co.), for the owners of the Suva; Mr. Lambton (Messrs. Abbott, Lambton, and Milford) for the master, and Mr. C. Moseley for the second officer of the Suva.

After counsel's addresses, the Court announced that in the case presented some difficulties they would have to go into the evidence exhaustively. They hoped to give their decision next Friday.

CASUALTIES.

THUMB CUT OFF.

Ellen Keogh, 17, a machinist, employed at the Australian Glue and Gelatine Works, Botany, residing in Victoria-street, Beaconsfield, was working a glue-cutting machine at the works yesterday, when the knife descended on her left thumb, and severed it from the hand. The Civil Ambulance conveyed her to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was treated.

A BOLT IN THE CITY.

ONE MAN INJURED.

A horse attached to a cart belonging to Mr. E. M'Causland, Lucky Surry Hills, took fright yesterday afternoon, and bolted along George-street West, colliding with several vehicles, and knocking the driver of one of the latter out on to the roadway. The injured man was Joseph Cufack, 21, residing in Eveleigh-street, Redfern, and he was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, with a lacerated wound on the forehead. No very serious damage was done to the vehicles.

THROWN FROM A CART.

William Arthur Petty, 47, poultry farmer, living at Bankstown, was driving a horse and cart along Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, at about 5 p.m. yesterday, when part of the harness broke. The horse bolted. Petty was thrown from the cart, and suffered injuries to the pelvis. He was taken to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, where he was treated and admitted.

A BOLTING CAB-HORSE.

MOREE, Friday.

As a cab-driver was about to start from Mr. H. Bedford's stables this morning the horse attached to the vehicle took fright, and bolted down Balo-street, colliding with a telephone post near the School of Arts. The front of the vehicle was damaged.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

CLARENCE TUNNEL, Friday.

A blasting accident occurred to-day. William Rafferty being injured in one of the tunnels. He was removed to the Lithgow Hospital.

SCOTTISH FISHERMEN.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Scottish fishing delegates waited on the Commissioner of Crown Lands to-day. The Commissioner said afterwards that the Scottish delegates, like South Australia and her people, and they have laid a scheme before us in regard to what they want us to do. The schemes will be considered in Cabinet on Monday, and will be communicated to the delegates, who will be in Melbourne. In the event of the plans coming to a head, the Government has reserved land at Kangaroo Island for the fishermen.

SUPPRESSION OF PRIZE FIGHTS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the session of the Baptist Association to-day resolutions were carried expressing abhorrence of the displays of brutality in the recent prize fights in New South Wales and Victoria, and urging upon the congregations of the assembly the duty of cultivating strong public feeling against such displays, and urging on the Government the desirability of passing legislation to make the publication of betting news in any form or by any person or papers illegal.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last twelve nights of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" are now notified at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the new "sermon in smiles" delivered by Miss Ada Dwyer with so much geniality is associated with the most diverting doings on the part of the villagers concerned in the Stubbins's ludicrous wedding party. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."

The next production by Mr. J. C. Williamson at Her Majesty's will be Franz Lehar's celebrated light opera, "The Merry Widow," introducing Miss Carrie Moore (after five years' absence) in the name-part as Sonia, Miss Florence Young as Natalie, Mr. Andrew Higginson, the new baritone, as Prince Danilo, Mr. Victor Gouriet as Baron Popoff, Mr. Reginald Roberts as Vicomte de Jolidon, and Mr. Claude Bantock as the Marquis de Cascado, with many other artists. Advance booking applications will be received until Monday, September 21, as notified in another column.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last six nights, with a final matinee on Wednesday, are now in progress at the Criterion Theatre, as "Miss Hook of Holland" will be withdrawn after the fifty-sixth performance on Friday evening next. The dainty comic opera is very brightly performed, and will doubtless draw crowded houses during this closing week.

"THE BELLE OF MAYFAIR."

Messrs. Meynell and Gunn will produce "The Belle of Mayfair," a new musical comedy by Leslie Stuart (composer of "Floradora"), at the Criterion Theatre next Saturday. The story of the new piece rather resembles a modernised version of "Romeo and Juliet." A long cast (with Miss Julia Chaldicott (the "Belle"), Miss Gracie Sinclaire; Princess Carl, Miss Ruth Lincoln; Lady Chaldicott, Ruth Emmeline Orford; Pincott (Julia's maid), Miss Essie Perrin; Earl of Mount Highgate, Mr. J. H. Athelwood; Hon. Raymond Finchley (his son), Mr. Roland Hottomley; Sir John Chaldicott, Bart., Mr. Edwin Brett; Hugh Meredith, Mr. Wm. Cromwell; Comte de Perrier, Mr. Arthur Appleby; Simpson, Mr. Tom Payne). Advance booking by letter will be as notified till Tuesday, and the plan will open at Elvy's on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Peter Pan" continues to draw large audiences at the Theatre Royal, the glimpse of the Darlings flying out of the open window after Peter always eliciting the laughter and applause of audiences delighted to find themselves in fairyland once more. Miss Titfell Brune's Puck-like characteristics as Peter felicitously contribute to the supernatural suggestion. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

PALACE THEATRE.

His Excellency the State Governor, Miss Rawson, and suite were present at last night's performance of "The Private Secretary," and the play was welcomed with uproarious laughter. It is long since Mr. Frank Thornton, in his inimitable character of the emaciated curate, has been as well supported as by Mr. Harry Ashfield in the part of old Cattermole, and the whole piece is cleverly rendered. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Abdullah troupe of 12 Arabs has provided the most sensational acrobatic turn seen at the Tivoli for a long time past, and the new programme, which includes also the Miles-Stavordale String Quartette (last week), Austin Rudd, the Meymotts, Nellie Wilson, Ted Kalman, Rigoletto Bros., Rochfort and Hart, and Four Rosebuds, is drawing crowded houses. Mr. Rickards will give the usual matinee to-day.

LYCEUM.—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

At the Lyceum, this afternoon and evening, Mr. C. Spencer's theatrescope will show the complete new series of Barnaby's arrival and the swearing-in, as well as (by request) "Pioneers Crossing the Plains in '49," the coloured fairy picture "Pierrette Taibsman," and farce pictures by the comedian Bevan. The chronosynophone new "speaking pictures" will include Ellaline Terriss, Johnny Wakefield, and Lauder.

TOWN HALL.—WEST'S PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening, at the Town Hall, Mr. T. J. West's new pictures will include the fleet display by 8000 children at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the dramatic story "Worthy of the Name," an exceptionally elaborate film, and the whole series of scenic, humorous, and historical subjects. The West pictures will be shown every Saturday until the reopening at the Glaciarium.

WELSH CHOIR FAREWELL.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir's twelfth concert at the Town Hall last night formed their farewell, and they accordingly faced a crowded audience with their "All Nations" programme of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh melodies, and humorous. Mr. William Thomas conducted the choir with all his accustomed care and success, and, as previously, Mr. Hughes proved an always reliable and sympathetic accompanist. The choir singers have amply sustained their high reputation as choral exponents, and their final effort, "Auld Lang Syne," led to the most demonstrative applause. Messrs. J. and N. Tait will present the Royal Welsh Male Choir at West Maitland this afternoon and evening, twice at Newcastle on Monday, and at Armidale on Tuesday night.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Royal Art Society's annual exhibition continues to attract visitors daily, with the result that to the long list of pictures already sold the following have now to be added:—"Assertive Sally" (study in solid silk), by Miss Alice Marian Hambidge, £6 6s. "Watercolours: "Evening Scene at Bowral," by Walter T. Butler, £5 5s; "Bisham Abbey, the Thames," by W. E. Moir, £5; "H.M.S. Commonwealth at Full Speed," by A. J. W. Burgess, £10 10s; "Bessie," by James A. Crisp, £5 5s. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. Lister Lister will entertain visitors, on Thursday evening next the annual conversazione will be held, and next Saturday afternoon the art union will be drawn. The exhibition will close September 26.

THE HAMBOURG FAREWELL SEASON.

The farewell concerts given by Mr. Mark Hambourg, who sails for New Zealand on September 23, and after his tour there returns to Europe, have been fixed by Messrs. Allan and Co. for next Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at the Town Hall. The famous Russian pianist, after a stay in Melbourne, which resulted in 11 recitals, is returning to Australia on the eve of the appearance of the rainbow trout, but Mr. Jeaeland and some American anglers hold the view that the fish is a different species, viz., the blackfish.

The sea-salmon season is approaching, and beach fishermen should get ready for the splendid sporting fish. Already the Bondi fishermen have secured a good tussle with the salmon, which does not give in until it is flopping on the sand slope. There have been plenty of the fish about this year, and one large shoal moved northportionately successful, and now Sydney music-lovers will enjoy these final opportunities of hearing one of the great players of the day. The plan is at Paling's.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening next the Sydney Philharmonic Society will give a concert at the Town Hall under Mr. Joseph Bradley's direction, when the full chorus and orchestra, led by M. Henri Staell, will perform Brahms's beautiful "Song of Destiny," as well as Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm, "As Pants the Hart." The fine choral works will be supplemented by Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Liszt's symphonic poem "Les Preludes," both of which will be performed for the first time. Miss Alice Braund, Mr. Edward Fulton, and Mr. R. L. Nield will be the solo vocalists. The plan is at Paling's.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society's third concert will be given at the Town Hall on Thursday, September 24, when Mr. Shapcott will conduct various numbers of high musical interest. There will be Gounod's "Ave Maria," overture, Dvorak's "From the New World" symphony, Dolibes' Suite de Ballet" music, and Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto in B minor," with Mr. M. Henri Staell as soloist. Mr. Andrew Black will sing "O Ruddier than the Cherry," and Elgar's "Pipes of Pan." The plan for this concert will open at Paling's on Wednesday next.

SATURDAY PIANOFORTE MATINEES.

This afternoon, at the second of his Saturday pianoforte matinees, Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith will play themes and variations by Ilameau, Paderewski, and Schubert, besides joining with Mr. Cyril Monk in the "Kreutzer Sonata," and with Miss Violet Balmain in "Variations for Two Pianos," by Schumann. Miss Ernestine Lount will be the vocalist. Miss Katherine Goodson, the new star pianist, from England, will be present.

BANK MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Bank of New South Wales Musical and Dramatic Society will give their first orchestral recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Friday evening, under Mr. W. H. McCarthy's direction, when operatic and other selections will be rendered. Miss Lacey, Mr. W. H. Harper, and Mr. Laurance Phillip will be the soloists.

THE DICKERSON CONCERT.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., will preside at a meeting at Paling's on Monday afternoon, to consider arrangements for a send-off concert to two young students from Sydney Grammar's class-rooms, namely, Misses Edith (contralto) and Vera (pianist) Dickerson. Both young ladies are very favourably known in musical circles here, and it is now proposed to raise funds to assist them to further study in Europe.

WOOLLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

The Lady Mayoress will preside at a meeting of subscribers and friends of the Woolley Memorial Fund on Friday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, in her rooms at the Town Hall. The fund has progressed excellently, and much information as to its future will be announced.

THE GREDER SCHOOL RECITAL.

Herr Greder and Mme. Valerie Waller Greder's School of Opera and Singing will be represented in a recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Saturday evening, when some good voices will be introduced, and an interesting programme submitted. The plan will open at Paling's this morning.

MISS M. E. TAYLOR'S CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening, September 22, the pupils of Miss M. E. Taylor will give a short piano recital in St. James' Hall, when selections by Liszt, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Chaminade, and other composers will be rendered. Assistance will be given by Mr. Henri Staell, who with Miss Taylor will play for the first time in Australia the suite by Carl Goldmark. Miss Emma Sussmilch will render vocal items.

MISS FLORENCE FENTON'S RECITAL.

On Monday, September 21, Miss Florence Fenton, a pianist who has studied under Mr. J. Hugh M'Mennamin, will give a recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when her programme will include a Beethoven Sonata, and other repertoire numbers. Miss Coad, Florence Osborne, Annie Spillane, and Mr. W. J. Cood will assist.

MISS ANNIE PERRY'S CONCERT.

Miss Annie Perry will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, September 29, under the direction of Mr. J. Edward Sykes. The soprano will herself contribute to the programme, in which an important feature will be the introduction of a new contralto, Miss Kathleen Dorahy.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

To-morrow the Sunday matinee organ recitals will be resumed at the Town Hall under municipal patronage, when Mr. R. H. Kay (organist of St. Paul's Church, Burwood) will preside at the instrument. Mr. Kay's programme will include the "St. Anne Fugue" (Bach), Hollins' "Spring Song," "Schubert's "Ave Maria," and other favourite pieces.

CONCERT AT DARLINGHURST.

A concert was given by the members of St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, choir in the parish hall on Tuesday last, when Haydn's "Toy Symphony," Mr. Kay's finally rendered under the conductorship of Mrs. Bach-

house. Miss Gwen Thomas was encored for her song, and Mr. Anderson as director and Miss Thomas as accompanist ably assisted.

QUEEN'S HALL PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening at Queen's Hall Messrs. MacMahon and Carroll will show the new series of the Burns-Lang fight, supplemented by other new films, and their elaborate dramatic series, illustrating every phase of Marcus Clark's romance "For the Term of His Natural Life." Miss Bertoto will sing illustrated songs.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

At Victoria Hall, both afternoon and evening, the American Picturescope Company will show some of the latest humorous and dramatic subjects, varied by current events of the day in various parts of the world, with suitable musical accompaniment.

BIJOU THEATRE PICTURES.

At the Bijou Theatre, George-street, Mr. J. F. W. Thiel's new pictures will illustrate the great Marathon race from Windsor Castle to the Stadium at Olympia, and many humorous and dramatic subjects will also be shown, both at the matinee and in the evening.

THE GLACIARIUM.

The Sydney ice skating closes on the 30th inst, and on the 24th the final grand fancy costume carnival is to be held. Throughout the past four months the large attendances have testified to the fascination exercised by the sport for those who have had the tenacity to overcome its initial difficulties. To-night Miss Trent and Professor Langley will give an exhibition of dual skating.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

At the Haymarket Hippodrome to-night Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company will produce the American drama, "On the Trail." The leading characters will be interpreted by Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss Vera Linden.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will appear as usual at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night in a new entertainment, introducing the Clements Brothers, comedy acrobats, and Edward Benjamore, a dashing voiced singer with a big range. Old favourites will reappear, with new moving pictures and illustrated songs. Next week's circuit opens at Petersham, Monday, with Balmain, Newtown, Ashfield, and North Sydney in due order.

THE NEWCASTLE EXPLOSION.

CORONER'S

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a good volume of business on 'Change yesterday, but prices varied very slightly from those current earlier in the week. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares recovered 7/6, and Tooth's Brewery eased 3d, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Goodlet and Smith, 16/4½; Commercial Banking Company, £27/12/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46/10/; Howard Smith (pref.), 20/6; Marcus Clark (pref.), £10; Tooth and Co., 43/; East Greta Coal, 28/6. Afternoon: Commercial Bank, £27/12/6; Goodlet and Smith, 16/4½; Allen Taylor, 24/9; Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering, 26/6; Mount Kembla Coal, £24/; Commercial Bank (new), £27/5/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up	Last Div. Per Annum	Last Sale	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investors.
					£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
STOCK.							
B.S.W. P.S.							
due 1912	..	..	2	85/10/	85	..	2 11
Do., due 1913	..	..	2	89½	89½	..	2 11
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100/15/	101	101	3 19
Do., due 1915	..	..	3	99	99	..	3 0
Do., due 1921	..	..	4	99/5/	99	99½	4 0
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	4	..	100	..	4 0
Do., due 1929	..	..	4	..	100	..	4 0
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	108	107	110	3 14
Do., Deb., 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4 0
Ditto, T. Bills, 1909	..	..	5½	100	99	..	5 11
Ditto	..	..	4	100½	100	..	4 0
K.E. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	100	..	4 0
Ditto, 1922	..	..	4	100/10/	100½	101	3 19
Queens. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101/10/	..	..	3 19
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	101	101½	..	3 19
W.A., Inscribed	..	..	4	101	100	..	3 19
Ditto, 1907	..	..	4	..	94	..	4 5
Australian Gas	..	..	4	102½	102	103	3 17
Do., 1922	..	..	4	103	102	103½	3 17
City Tram. Deb.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Col. Sug., 1910	..	..	5	108	107	112	4 13
1914	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	107	107	..	6 10
City	10	10	8	274	270	..	6 0
Colonial	100	10	8	65/	..	..	6 3
Com. Sydney	20	20	12½	10/ 27/12/6	274	..	6 11
Commercial of Australia	10	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	8	5/11/	..	..	6 14
E.S.W.	25	25	10	46/10/	46½	..	4 6
N. Zealand	100	10	6	6/15/	..	..	5 14
N. Queensland	7	7	4	23/	23/	..	..
National of Australasia	8	8	5	9/	9½	..	5 4
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..	..
Q'land National	5	5	..	22/6	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	20	20	4	4/17/	9/	..	8 7
Union	75	25	14	60/15/	60½	..	4 13
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B	..	..	..	8	11/9	12/	..
Class B, 1913	..	..	..	8	13/9	13/9	..
Class B, 1917	..	..	..	8	10/6	10/9	..
Ditto, Inscribed	..	..	..	3½	10/6	10/9	..
Com. of Aus., Assets	..	..	..	8	17/6	18/	..
B. E. & A. Deb.	..	..	..	8	17/6	17/9	..
Ditto, pref.	..	..	..	8	12/9	12/3	..
Ditto, def.	..	..	..	4	18/10	18/3	..
Q. Nat.	..	..	..	8	17/14	18/9	17 3
STRAM.							
Balmain Ferry	1	1	10	27/3	27/	..	..
Howard Smith	1	1	10	41/6	41/	43/	..
Ditto	1	5/	10	18/	24/	..	..
Pref.	1	1	8	20/6	20/6	21/	..
Ditto	1	5/	8	5/	5/	..	..
Illawarra	1	1	8	15/	7	19/	..
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/3	..	25/6	..
North Coast	1	17/6	7	24/9	25/3	27/	..
Port Jackson	1	1	10	82/	82/	85/	..
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	63/	52/6	54/	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	43/	43/	44/	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	10	1	15/	144	44/	48/6	5 6
A. M. Life	..	..	..	200	53/9	55/	5 7
Mer. Mut.	..	..	..	6	14/	18/	7 7
New Zealand	..	..	10	18	75/	77/	..
Queensland	10	10	17/6	17	..	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	5/12/6	5½	..	5 9
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	47/6	48/	49/6	7 7
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	28/	..	..
Hebden Greta	1	1	5	4/	4/10	..	..
Hetton	5	5	8	66/	65/	..	..
Lambton	1	1	10	..	20/	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	8	20/	..	..	..
Do., pref.	1	1	10	18/6	..	..	..
Scottish Aust.	1	1	10	5	6/10/	6½	..
South Bulli	1	1	10	31/	31/	..	..
South Greta	10	10/	12	12/	..	..	..
Sydney	1	1	10	5/	4/	..	..
Wallsend	10	10	20/	30/10/	29½	30/	6 13
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	..	..	..	7/9	5/6	7/	..
Ditto, new	1	1	10/	4/6	5/	..	..
Ditto pref.	1	1	..	2/6	2½	..	..
GAS.							
Alberfy	1	1	12/6	15	21/6	21/	11 9
Australian	10	10	15	19/10/	19½	19½	15 7
Ditto, new	5	5	8	15	12	..	..
Chr. Towers	10	10/	10/	14/9	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	1	8	31/	27/	..	..
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	31/	..	..
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1	1	..	21	20/	22/	4 5
Launceston	1	1	..	1	1/	..	..
Maitland	1	1	8	27	27/	28/	5 14
Manly	1	1	8	6/	6/	6/3	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	23/	24/	..
Newcastle	1	1	8	25	24/	25/	6 8
North Shore	1	1	12	42/	41/6	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	11/3	7 9
Perkins	15/	15/	20	38/	37/6	38/6	5 4
Tooher's	1	10/	15	14/	14/	14/3	5 11
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/	41/	43/	4 13
MISCELLANS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	5	8/6	8/	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	24/9	24/6	..	..
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	23/6	..	..
Aus. Soap	1	1	10	14/	..	14/	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	15	24/	23/	24/6	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	42/	41/6	42/	..
Bull, New Zealand	1	1	10	21/9	21/	21/9	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	49/10/	49½	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	50	50	6	7	6½	..	..
Dalgety Pastoral	1	1	..	1	1/	..	..
Dom. Tels.	1	1	7	31/	30/	32/	..
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	..	4/10½	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Free.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gravel	1	10/	8	12/	11/6	12/3	5 9
F. Food, Inc.	12/	10/	8	12/4½	11/7½	..	..
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	16/4½	16/	16/7	5 9
R. Mackenzie, Ltd.	1	1	7	22/	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	6 19
Hotel Metropole	20	20	6	25/	24/	..	..
Ditto, Liquidators'	1	10/	15/	..	..	..	..
Marcus Clark, ord.	1	1	7½	20/9	20/6	21/	7 3
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	£10	9/	10/	6 13
Mark. Town	1	1	10	23/6	27/6	29/	..
Mort & de Preto	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	29/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	22/6	21/9	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	7/3	7/	..	..
Perm. Trust	5	5	6	10	5/6	5/8	6 14
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	11/	11/	11/6	4 6
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	13/6	13/6	14/	7 8
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	14/	15/3	7 0
Sly. Trams	1	1	40	87/	86/	89/	5 4
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	14/	16/	7 9
Tooth and Co.	10	10	10	27/6	27/	28/	7 7
Ltd.	1	1	10	81/	..	87/	6 6
Wall. Woollen	10	10	10	15/	14/9	15/3	6 10
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	..
Westch. and Bulli Ry. Co.	1	1	10	15/6	..	16/	..
Westralian Farmers	1	1	10	6/10/	6½	..	..
Woodlands	10	10	10	20/	20/	22/	4 10
Wyreema	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
Yarrah and Pelton	1	1	..	2/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution. ‡ Interim for the last half-year. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. p. Ex rights. Z. London delivery. M. 6 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations and sales:—Currnichael, 20/6, b 20/6, 21/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations: Trustees, s 6/9; National Bank, b 20/, s 20/11; Inscribed stock, b 16/11, s 17/2; Inscribed, b 16/11½, s 17/2; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £100; 3 per cent. Treasury bills, s £100/10/.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. stock, 1923, £102/5/; ditto 3 per cent. stock, 1917, 66/15/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 57/6, 57/; Melbourne Trams, 38/7½; Silverton Trams, 9/7, 10/6; Broken Hill Water, 23/, 22/9/. Howard Smith (20 paid), 43/; Iron and Steel £3/15/, £3/10/.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALIA'S FINANCIAL CENTRE.

Melbourne is beginning to feel that it is losing its grip on the title of Australia's financial centre. As a matter of fact, the southern capital has long since ceased to be the centre of things financial. Whether the matter is looked at from the point of view of volume of trade, of the amount of bank deposits, or of any other way in which it may be applied, Melbourne takes a bad second place. Now it is endeavouring to attribute its loss of financial prestige to the abolition of the 4d on bills of exchange issued in this State. The "Argus" has been very persistent in its endeavour to persuade the Victorian Government to follow suit, but so far unavailingly. That journal, in its Thursday's issue, says:—

The wool season is about to open, but the Government has made no announcement of its intentions in respect to the retention of the Victoria of the 2/ per cent. duty on bills of exchange and promissory notes. Financial houses do not object to this duty, if it were also collected in New South Wales, but they wish for its removal, so as to prevent exchange business leaving Melbourne for Sydney. Such a transfer will not mean any loss to the banks, as all business will be dealt with by the branch establishments across the border. The whole point is that exchange is so sensitive that a difference of even /6 per cent will carry the balance down in favour of a given centre. Hence, New South Wales having abolished the duty of 2/ per cent. on bills of exchange and promissory notes, the drift will be to Sydney. A fact that proves how little it takes to change the course of the current is indicated by the experience of one bank with a branch on the Murray, which, to retain its customers, had to open a branch across the river, so that they should not have to pay the penny duty on cheques. The argument may be used that up to the present State returns do not show any shrinkage in revenue from the retention of the duty. But the wool season has yet to be gone through. A substantial reduction may not be seen even this year, for wool buyers may not care to cancel their Victorian credits after their arrival here. The following season, however, may see them passing on to New South Wales, because of the non-existence of the duty there. As the revenue will suffer by the loss of their business, what is the utility of retaining an impost that will then be non-effective? The duty of the Government is to adopt such a policy as will meet the case, and ensure the maintenance of the financial status of Melbourne.

INCREASING FEDERAL EXPENDITURE.

That Federal expenditure should increase as the central executive takes over more and more of those duties either specifically delegated to it or permitted to it under the Constitution was to have been expected. What was not contemplated was the fact that side by side there should be increased State expenditure also. Here are the figures as applying to the Commonwealth since Federating date, as compiled by the Auditor-General:—

	Amount.	Per inhabitant. £ s. d.
1901 (six months)	1,296,053	1 0 7
1901-2 (twelve months) ..	3,932,746	1 0 7
1902-3	3,901,371	1 0 1
1903-4	4,282,519	1 1 8
1904-5	4,322,829	1 1 8
1905-6	4,497,542	1 2 1
1906-7	4,767,317	1 3 2
1907-8	*5,158,893	1 3 4

*Includes amount retained during June, and placed to a Trust Account.

A NEW MOTOR COMPANY.

We have already noted the formation of the Co-operative Motor Society, Limited, with a capital of £100,000. A prospectus has been issued inviting the public to subscribe £80,000 in £1 shares, payable 5/ on application, 5/ on allotment, and the balance one month after allotment. The object of the company is stated to be to reduce motorists' expenditure for cars, supplies, etc, by distributing profits amongst shareholders in the form of rebates or bonuses on goods purchased by them from the society, each shareholder holding five or more fully paid-up shares being privileged to purchase at the society's stores, motor cars, motor boats, supplies, repairs, or such goods, at lowest market prices, and receive as bonus dividends on such purchases, all usual profits and discounts gained from trade contracts entered into by the society with manufacturers, less only a small percentage to cover working expenses. They estimate that this will mean a net profit on shares from 50 to 200 per cent. per year. As shown by the prospectus, this society does not offer special inducements to the large investor, it being organised as a combination of motorists, formed for their mutual protection and benefit.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bank of England continues to add to its strength, the proportion of reserves to liabilities now standing at the high ratio of 53.68 per cent. against 51.28 per cent. a year ago. The money market is a shade firm in London, and on the Continent. Consols have advanced ⅛, while New South Wales fours are ⅜ better. Other Australian stocks exhibit a little irregularity, but in no case is the movement noteworthy. Silver has improved 1-16d on the prices quoted a week ago. Copper is 11/3 better, tin £1 lower, and spelter 1/3 lower. Bradford tops are advised as firm, with prices unchanged, in anticipation of next week's auctions. Wheat is hardening, owing to adverse weather conditions, while butter is reported as steady.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

So far the New South Wales Treasurer has received £26,891,290 of Customs and excise revenue back from the Commonwealth Treasurer.

This sum is £3,644,423 more than the £19,246,861 which the Federation was constitutionally bound to return under the provisions of the Braddon clause.

The average annual return from the Commonwealth to this State since Federation has been £2,422,915, or, on the average, £852,580 more than the State could legally demand under the Constitution.

This sum is probably £250,000 in excess of the annual interest charge on the capital expenditure on the transferred properties.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold Civil Service Co-operative Society shares at £3/2/6.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £27,508,000, as against £27,361,000 last week, and £27,995,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 53.68, as against 53.20 last week, and 51.28 last year. The circulation is £29,096,000, as against £29,495,000 last week, and £29,109,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued..	£55,024,000	Government securities	£31,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	16,575,000
	£55,024,000		£55,024,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,537,000
Public deposits	5,700,000	Other securities	26,435,000
Other deposits	45,514,000	Notes	25,938,000
Rest, seven-day, bankers' and other bills	3,765,000	Gold and silver coin	1,570,000
	£69,472,000		£69,472,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on May 28. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is 1 9/16 per cent. Short loans are quoted ½ higher at ¾ per cent. The open market rate in Paris is ½ higher at 1⅜; in Berlin ¼ higher at 3 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Governmental stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

	Last week.	This week.	Yesterday.	This week.
2½ per cent. Consols	85¼	85¼	86	rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1933, Jan.-July	106	107½	106	rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	97	99	99	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1932, April-Oct.	104	98	98	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1920, Jan.-July	104	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	96½	100½	100½	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1929-40, Jan.-July	85¾	89¾	89	rise
S.A. 3½'s, 1926, Jan.-July	89½	93	92½	rise
S.A. 3½'s, 1916, Jan.-July	85	87	87½	rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104	105½	106	rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1926-46, Jan.-July	93½	96½	96½	fall
Q'land 3½, 1922-47, Jan.-July	83¾	88	87½	fall
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	105	107	107	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1929-40, Jan.-July	90	90½	90½	Unch.
N.Z., 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	85¾	88	88	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	88	89	89	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	85	88½	88	¼ fall
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-25, May-Nov.	98	99½	99½	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	86	88	88½	Unch.

COMMERCIAL.

More business has been done in the tea market during the past fortnight than in any other two months of the year. Buyers have been keen about getting supplies, knowing well that in the near future good to fine Ceylons, on account of their scarcity, might be dearer. Yesterday, at auction, higher prices were realised for all classes of Ceylons, and the business done privately was again of large dimensions. A good average distributing trade was done in groceries at prices which were practically unaltered. Sugar and butter prices were unchanged. Linseed oils continued to sell at low figures. Merchants were notified of the withdrawal of the forward price quoted for turpentine. Metals met with about an average turnover at unaltered prices, but there was an absence of any big demand for wirenettings. Cornsacks and woolpacks maintained a strong position. Cashmere and Coir matting was cabled as being higher, and it was stated that local people were operating at the equivalent to 4/6, c.i.f. Wheat was easily saleable at 4/3 per bushel, some business being done at ½d advance on shipping account.

BREADSTUFFS.

Some activity pervaded this market, which was strong at 4/3 per bushel. The additional sales at this price amounted to upwards of 4000 bags, on milling account. Sellers in some instances got 4/3d, but this was for delivery at Darling Island. A shipping firm bought during the week 5000 bags at 4/3d. Millers' buying rate yesterday, however, was 4/2.

Flour moved off in small quantities at the association rates of £9/5/ and £9 for city and country makes respectively.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 820 tons of wheat and 65 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

UNITED STATES WHEAT.

The exports of wheat from the United States promise to be very large the coming season. Exporters of "Exporters and Importers Journal" of August 8) securing all within their reach, realising that the demand for it abroad will be lively. Russia is threatened with practically a wheat famine, and this fact will add greatly to the usual foreign demand for American wheat. Unless something unforeseen occurs to interfere with the crops we shall have plenty and to spare for the wants of our foreign customers.

EUROPEAN POSITION.

The following shows the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe since August 1 for the past two seasons, with sources of supply:—

	Total for 52 weeks to July 30, 1908.	Total the previous season.
U.S. and Canada	22,320,000 qrs.	18,250,000
Argentine and Uruguay	14,620,000 „	11,960,000
Russian and other Black Sea ports	7,925,000 „	11,780,000
Danubian	2,800,000 „	9,200,000
India	2,165,000 „	3,775,000
Australasia	1,365,000 „	2,380,000
Sundries	1,325,000 „	1,355,000
Total	52,040,000 „	58,900,000

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar, in bond on Sept. 11, also at the corresponding period last year, and movement of the week, were:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond a Year Ago.	In Bond on Friday.
Hops, lbs.	750	600	1,545	46,000	66,650
Candles, boxes ..	750	400	—	10,800	10,800
Silk, cases	—	400	1	7,569	7,753
Rice, sacks	4,748	—	455	7,065	47,541
Ditto, bags	14,580	3,268	1,151	35,940	29,944
Vinegar, casks	—	—	—	1,382	94
Ditto, cases	—	8	—	1,322	1,179
Galvanised iron, cs.	—	53	2	3,672	816
Tobacco, casks	—	18	—	1,000	94
Ditto, cases	—	—	—	519	1,019
Salt, sacks	—	5	—	25,824	39,465
Ditto, bags	—	—	—	20,663	17,132
Rock salt, tons	1	—	—	1228	10
Cement, casks	—	5	30	3,556	2,336
Currants, lbs.	—	66,323	—	124,596	139,256
Raisins, lbs.	—	—	—	148,848	129,764
Sultanas, lbs.	—	23,026	—	177,308	81,311
Other fruits, lbs.	—	1,80	—	47,756	20,457
Coffee, lbs.	8,737	7,422	1,952	318,925	145,109

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London each Saturday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt. s d		Granulated. Per cwt. s d
Yesterday	9 6	to	11 11
A week ago	9 6	to	11 9
A month ago	10 0	to	11 9
A year ago	10 0	to	11 9
Two years ago	9 8	to	11 7

In the corresponding week of 1905 the prices were 8/8 and 11/3.

Sugar.—The market during the week was unchanged. The prices ruling (Sydney deliveries) were unaltered, as follows:—Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited: No. 1 B (brown's crystals), £22 per ton; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £21/15/; No. 1 A (dried, for table use), £21; No. 1 (A.). £21. No. 2 (1.4.5.), £20/15/; and No. 3, £18/15/; tablets, in 56lb bags, £25/10/ per ton; icing and caster sugar, 50lb bags, £26; coffee crystals, in 70lb, £24. Refined remained unaltered.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company: Millaquin 1A and AA, £21; No. 1 dry and A.x, soft, £20/15/; B.x, soft, £20/10/; and No. 3, £18/15/.

The bonded stock of sugar in tons compares:—

	Imp. Duty-paid.	Expt.	In Bond.
August 7	41	9/2	427 .. 30,240
August 14	2056	730	600 .. 30,482
August 21	2056	800	600 .. 30,482
August 28	2056	925	402 .. 30,257
September 4	2844	1054	311 .. 32,156
September 11	2268	962	519 .. 32,806

A year ago the sugar in bond was 34,507, and two years ago 25,509 tons.

Tea.—This market continued very firm for practically all kinds. The auction was responsible for higher rates in fine Ceylons. Private sales included the following:—120 packages of Indians and Ceylons at /8d to /10; 400 packages of Ceylons at /7½ to /10; and 100 packages of Indians at /8 to /9.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at their sale room yesterday, on account of Messrs. Chivers' estate, 3000 packages Ceylon teas, and quitted three-fourths of the catalogue to good competition, at prices showing a hardening market for all grades above common. Pannings realised 6 5-8d per lb, with pekoes and broken orange pekoes up to 7½d per lb. The same selling brokers announce a sale for Friday next, the 18th inst., of 650 packages Ceylon tea on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., at advertised close where.

Groceries.—Though market business remained pretty much a line distributing trade was maintained for all leading lines. Currants continued firm, and, because of anticipated late shipments, buyers operated prelty freely at full rates; 250 half-cases, new season, sold at 5¼d per lb. Dates sold readily at 7/4. Evaporated fruits also had a fair amount of attention. Tasmanian apples, 108 cases in all, sold at 6/9 and 7/. Chivers' custard powders (20 cases) sold at 4/9. Peck's anchovette had sales, including 25 cases at 8/; salmon and shrimp and salmon and shrimp, each of the same brand, sold at 7/6. Desmas vinegar, 100 cases, sold at 6/9. The market for candles remained steady at 7½ for Goudas, 7½ for D.R.'s, and 7/8 for Sydneys. The market for soaps of business done in matches—wax vestas at 8/6 and 8/6 for 24's and 12's respectively, and safeties at 2/7 to 3/, according to brand. Tobacco was moderately well sold; 100 cases of Scroll flats sold in distributing lots at 10/3; no tails were offering, but halves had attention at 8/6. Menarch flats sold at from 8/ to 8/3, and rosaries being placed at 9/. Twists had attention at 9/ for flats, 9/6 for tails, and 6/ for halves. A good distributing business was reported in Gold Medal milk at agents' rates, and Nestle's was reported on the local market about the end of the month.

Oils.—Very little more than a distributing trade was reported in this market. Small parcels of Sydney oil were cleared at 2/1 and 2/2 per gallon, and of Bell and B.x at 2/3 and 2/5, each raw and boiled respectively. Parcels of each were, however, available at about ½ per gallon below these prices. Kerosene available quoted Thistle at 1/9½ and 1/10½ f.o.b. Glasgow the same as last week. Castor oil was distributing at 2d/2½d and 2/ to 2/1 per lb, but parcels could be had at 1/11½. Pure China oil was worth 4/10, and denatured China 3/3. Morrison's lamp oil had business at 3/ (8 grade). It was expected that the market would to-night (Thursday) receive Harvard, which had White Rose kerosene on board, had to put in at Capetown. Whitehead had sales at £30/5/ per ton for Champion's in cases, and at from 15/ to £1 extra for quarters. Other brands were available at from £1 to 30/ less, according to grade.

Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Ltd., were quoting as follows:—White Rose kerosene, ex store, 7½d per gallon; Sparkless kerosene, to arrive per sailing vessel Willy Rickmers, new due, 7½d per gallon; Mobilgas, 1/6d per case; Mobilgrease, to arrive per steamer Altona, /9 per gallon; Pratt's gasoline, 2/1 per gallon; Pratt's naphtha, 1/5½ per gallon; Pratt's benzine, 1/5½ per gallon; Pratt's motor-car spirits, in 4-gallon tins, 1/6½ per gallon; Pratt's motor-car spirits, in 2-gallon tins, 1/6½ per gallon (terms net cash in 14 days).

The exports of coal from Sydney for the week ending 9th inst. amounted to 9000 packages, Melbourne getting 1000, Sydney 2360, Adelaide 3240, Queensland 600, and other ports 1500. The figures for the first 36 weeks of 1907 were respectively 1607, 5394, 7541, and 1355. Advices by mail, dated August 14, quote the prices per gallon, c.i.f., Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, at 1/11½ for oil No. 3 in cases, and at 2/ for No. 2 in cases.

Metals.—Less than an average amount of business was put through in fencing materials. American, galvanised, 6 feet, landed, was quoted at £20/15/; ditto, 5 feet, £20 per ton for 8 and 10 gauges respectively, 5 tons being placed. German galvanised was quoted at £9/10/ and £9/12/6 for parcels, and £9/15/ whether for distributing sales. Prices included 12 tons. Truckloads of German black were selling at £7/17/6 for No. 8, and £8/7/6 for No. 10. American black was available at the same rates—small lots, ex store, were quoted 2/6 higher in each case. Sales covered in all 25 tons. Iowa barbed (imported) was quoted in parcels at £14/15/ for No. 15 gauge, and £15/17/6 for 14 gauge. Lysaght's barbed was 10/ extra at both sizes. Nettings were at irregular prices. Tinplates had sales covering 150 cases at 15/; distributors were getting 15/3 to 15/6 for small lots. Sheetlead was steady at £18/5/ per ton.

Jute.—The approaching harvest, with its indications of prosperity, might be expected to cause activity in this market at any time, but the tangle of months of dull and flat feeling has been awakened. Each day brings along inquiries. Farmers, since the almost general rainfall, appear to be more confident in the valuation of their probable requirements, and are getting into communication with their Sydney representatives. All this is healthy, and now that the speculative element is largely wiped out of the trade a good, possibly a substantial, business should guarantee. Yesterday's private sales reported on the Calcutta market to be up again, at 4/6 net, for the month's delivery, and quoted at from 4/11 to 5/; 50 bales were placed at 4/10 for the country. Woolpacks were well held. The spot price was 2/3½; this quotation is for the 1lyrnettina, now about due, and the quotation for the best to follow one month later was 2/2½. Bombays were nominally quoted at 4/8½, and ore pockets at 2/6 for the month's delivery.

Writing under date Calcutta, August 14, Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co. report:—"There is no change in the position of our market for heavy goods to report. Continues to sale very dull. Demand continues to be very poor; the country trade is a dead letter, and for export orders are few and far between. In and for export orders are few and far between. In Hessians there has been rather more doing, and during the last fortnight prices of 11 porter hessians have advanced considerably on account of outlets from the Plate River. North American buyers no longer interest in things, and on the River Plate withdrawing prices dropped back rapidly. Jute has ruled very steady, and imports of the new crops are small, as the position is rather late. What imports have come in have found a ready sale; buyers are always ready to pay more at the beginning of the season, as the quality is then at its best. Never on."

Coffee.—Unusual interest is being shown in the new coffee crop for the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Government is now the owner of some eight million bags of coffee of last year's crop. That the new crop will be ready for the market early is certain, and reports from many sections indicate that these eight million bags will be followed by a crop of at least ten million bags. This with the stock held by the Government, will (says a report) make the coffee market an interesting one this year.

At Darling Har

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

This afternoon Tattersall's Club provides an outing for local racegoers at Randwick, Victorian sporting folk will assemble at Mentone, Port Adelaide Racing Club furnishes sport for South Australians, the September reunion of the Queensland Turf Club will be the attraction at Eagle Farm for sportsmen in the northern State, and at Boulder (W.A.) the annual round of goldfields meetings will be brought to a close.

The bill of fare framed for the spring meeting of the Hawkesbury Racing Club demands the attention of owners and trainers in the meantime, for at 4 p.m. on Monday entries close with the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, while nominations can also be lodged with the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, city, up to the same hour.

Flavine was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Derby.

A race meeting to be held by the Lithgow Jockey Club, on October 24, has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Entries for the Albion Park races on the 22nd inst. close on Tuesday with the secretary, Mr. G. Timbs. Already numerous nominations have been received, and the fixture promises to be the most successful yet held by the club.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son at noon on Monday will offer for sale several trotting horses, including Rebelwood, May M., John H., and Rebel Lady; as well as the racehorses Sentiment, Ketchup, and Coomealla.

Skoppera was yesterday withdrawn from the Tramway Handicap in connection with Tattersall's Club September Meeting.

At Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son's bazaar yesterday the racing ponies Miss Moorefield (by Moorefield from a Preston mare), Lady Zion (by Benzoin from Kitty), and Hautile (by Fucile from Ella) were brought under the hammer. Lady Zion was purchased by Mr. A. Jurd for 68 guineas, Hautile by Mr. J. Duncan for 28 guineas, and Miss Moorefield was secured privately for export to India.

The programme for the reunion of the New South Wales Trotting Club, to be held at Epping on the 19th inst, is announced, and those interested should note that entries for the five events on the card, and which carry £100 prize money, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Dengerford, before 9 p.m. on Monday next. Entries for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1911, also close at the same hour.

The two-year-old colt Lord Euston, by Grafton from Jean, who recently arrived at Adelaide, has joined G. Patterson's string at Morphettville. Lord Euston is engaged in the V.R.C. Maribyrnong Plate and Champagne Stakes.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The gates at Randwick will be thrown open this afternoon, when Tattersall's Club holds its September reunion. The metropolitan convincing ground is greatly benefited by the late rainfall, and the going is first-class. Excellent arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of a large assemblage, and an enjoyable outing is assured. The customary means of transit by rail will be in vogue, special trams running direct to the course, from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the Central Railway Station, via Cleveland-street, while those who prefer to travel by road will be accommodated with cabs and 'buses. The sport commences at 1.45 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, which promises a good contest among Tyrone, Dinyah, Louise, and Peccavi, and the numbers may be hoisted for Dinyah, Louise, and Tyrone. An interesting battle for the Tramway Handicap should be fought out among Virtu, Master Foote, Soulfline, and Borodino. The Rawson Stakes, a w.f.a. event, with penalties and allowances, will bring about the first meeting of the cracks for the season, and the race should be well worth witnessing. The most likely to figure prominently at the business end of the trip are Poseidon, Mooltan, Legation, Monobel, and Golden Slipper, and the judge may declare for Mooltan, Poseidon, and Legation. A large field may be anticipated for the Novice Handicap, and at the weights the chances of Carl Zena, Lancaster Rose, Azurine, and Beau Vive seem the most attractive, while Beau Vive, Azurine, and Lancaster Rose may divide the honours. Karanaud, Simnilojuel, Blue Book, and Nicetus seem to have the selement of the Spring Handicap among them, and Blue Book, Karanaud, and Nicetus may pass the post as named. The meeting will be brought to a close with the Welter Handicap, in which the prospects of Lady Wilde, Rhoebus, Claydon Common, H.C., and Orleus seem the brightest, and the situations may be filled by Rhoebus, H.C., and Claydon Common. The programme is subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Jewel Case	11	0	Probus	11	0
Tyrone	11	0	St. Leonard	9	12
Dinyah	11	0	Louise	9	9
Ryde	11	0	Paragon	9	9
Aintsensi	10	7	Peccavi	9	9
Pretty Maid	10	7	Superbus	9	9
Arizona	10	2			

TRAMWAY HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Melodrama	9	7	Malsterdelle	7	13
Decollette	9	5	Black Mark	7	13
Virtu	9	0	Rose Linnet	7	13
Lady Rosmalf	8	12	R.K.W.	7	12
Fille Fogt	8	12	Matchmaker	7	12
Kyeadgerie	8	11	Oboe	7	8
Pirsee	8	8	Borodino	7	7
Sir Ayrmer	8	6	Lunar Light	7	7
Master Foote	8	5	Coppertop	7	7
Soulfline	8	4	Miss Bass	7	2
Maramui	8	4	Mistletoe	7	2
Lady Wilde	8	4	Lady Hayden	6	10
Malt Rose	8	2	Friend	6	7
Maesmore	8	2			

RAWSON STAKES.—3m 1f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Mooltan	9	7	Lady Rosnalf	7	5
Poseidon	9	4	King's Cross	7	5
Waipuna	9	1	Golden Slipper	7	5
Blue Book	9	0	Perkeo	7	2
Dwellette	8	12	Vivaser	7	2
Karanaud	8	12	Ariki	7	2
The Acolyte	8	11	Monobel	7	2
Legation	8	4	The Kite	7	2
Rhoebus	8	1	Love Lord	7	1
Maramui	8	0	Artillerie	6	11
Virtu	7	13			

NOVICE HANDICAP.—8f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Eleora	9	5	Gipsy Jack	7	8
Vim	8	12	Chanande	7	7
Gay Hampton	8	10	Trenchmore	7	6
Carl Zena	8	7	Band	7	3
All Blue	8	4	Grand Vitesse	7	3
Newport	8	0	Necklet	7	3
Barley Brew	7	13	Ring Bee	7	3
Tigonator	7	13	Grafton Queen	7	3
Acer	7	13	Lactur	7	3
Musician	7	13	Peter Pan	7	3
Lady Bellwood	7	11	Airs and Graces	7	3
La Patrie	7	11	Contango	7	3
Lancaster Rose	7	11	Loyal Blue	7	3
Queen's Medallist	7	11	Adrigole	7	3
Azurine	7	11	Marengo Crone	7	3
Marlie	7	10	Call Boy	7	0
Beau Vive	7	10	Gaff	7	0
San Jose	7	8	Marietas	6	7

SPRING HANDICAP.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Waipuna	9	5	Oak Grafton	7	13
Heira	8	11	Meteorist	7	9
Lord Fitzroy	8	11	Lady Trist	7	7
Karanaud	8	10	Nicetus	7	2
Welcome Trist	8	9	Mentmore	6	13
Similojuel	8	3	Buma	6	10
Pharsa	8	2	Hawdingtown	6	10
Zenda	8	2	Outbreak	6	10
Frederick	7	13	Treatmoore	6	7
Blue Book	7	13			

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
War Star	10	6	Hervea	8	7
Kunale	10	5	H. C.	8	4
Yabba Gabba	10	0	Duke of Clarence	8	0
Lady Wilde	9	8	Orcus	8	0
Rhoebus	9	7	Carl Zena	8	0
Belfry	9	5	Emerald Isle	7	7
Aeolus	9	4	Saltambs	7	7
Simora	9	4	King Berry	7	7
War Eve	9	3	Robinson	7	7
Elkhorn	9	3	Rocklight	7	7
Claydon Common	8	12	Rayner	7	7
Florance	8	8	Alloway	7	7
Eldorra	8	7	Fire Crown	7	7
Victoria Cross	8	7			

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

FIRESTICK WINS SHOW HANDICAP.

ALBURY, Friday.

The show meeting of the Albury Racing Club opened to-day in fine weather, and the attendance was large.

Results:

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Tom Groggia, by Corynthus —Lord Wilton mare, 9st 5lb, 1; Alcedo (late Halcyon), 9st 5lb, 2; Vanguard, 9st 5lbs, 3. Also ran: Jack Shay, Trevallie, Mamus, and Toora also ran. Betting: 3 to 1 v Vanguard, 3 to 1 v Jack Shay, 6 to 1 each v Alcido and Eppo, 10 to 1 v others. Tom Groggia was the first to show in front, and won easily by seven lengths. Time, 3m 53⅘s.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—The Manager, by Killaro—Maisie, 9st 11lb (Waddup), 1; Lady York, 7st 9lb, 2; Warwallah, 8st, 3. North Fleet, First Class, Miss Gambol, Curvet, Frederick, Letasi, Pranks, and Lucky Lady also ran. Betting: Even money on Warwallah, 5 to 1 v First Class, 6 to 1 each v Pranks, Miss Gambol, The Manager, and North Fleet, 10 to 1 v others. The Manager soon went to the front, and maintained his lead all the way, winning by two lengths. Time, 1m 30⅘s.

Show Handicap, 1m.—Firestick, by Carbineer—Wild Fire, 9st 5lb (H. Stuart), 1; Portland Bob, 8st 4lb, 2; Red Jason, 7st 7lb, 3. Eunice 8st 12lb, Lady Mary 8st 7lb, Play 8st 5lb, also ran. Betting: Even money on Portland Bob, 5 to 1 v Lady Mary, 6 to 1 each v Play and Eunice, 7 to 1 v Firestick, 10 to 1 v others. Eunice jumped out from the barrier rise, with the favourite next, but Portland Bob soon got on terms with Eunice, and rounding the turn the former got to the front and led into the straight, looking all over a winner. Firestick, who had been creeping up all the time, caught the favourite half-way up the straight, and a neck-and-neck race to the post resulted in a win for Firestick by a head. Time, 1m 46s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 7f.—Peep-Bo, 1; Bonnabel, 2; Lock's All, 3.

Spring Handicap, 6f.—Mousme, 7st 9lb, 1; Firestick, 9st 6lb, 2; Mary Grafton, 8st 12lb, 3.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The second grade final under the Rugby Unions, Glebe v University, will be played this afternoon on the Epping Recreation Ground, Forest Lodge. These clubs met last Saturday, when University won, and made the competition points equal, and to-day they play the "decider."

A couple of important matches will be played under the British Association code, Fyrmont, the winners of the Gardiner Cup, meeting a metropolitan team at Epping, and South Coast and Western District will endeavour to settle their differences at Wollongong.

The final under Australian rules, East Sydney v Y.M.C.A., will be played at Erskineville Oval, and a good match should be witnessed. The fixtures are:—

RUGBY UNION.

SECOND GRADE FINAL.

Glebe v University, Epping Recreation Ground, 2.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. L. Kearney.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

Fyrmont v Metropolis, Epping Recreation Ground, 2 p.m.

South Coast v Western District, Wollongong, 3.30 p.m.

THIRD GRADE.

Balmain A v Fyrmont Boys, Wentworth Park, 3.30 p.m.

Fyrmont B v Ultimo, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.

Rozelle v Ultimo Church, Moore Park, 3.30 p.m.

Glebe A received a forfeit from Scottish Rifles.

Fyrmont received a forfeit from Glebe B.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

N.S.W. LEAGUE'S FINAL.

East Sydney v Y.M.C.A., at Erskineville Oval, 2 p.m.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN RULES' COMPETITION.

B GRADE SEMI-FINALS.

Balmain v Waverley, Y.M.C.A. ground, Moore Park, 3 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hall.

Newtown v Marrickville, Y.M.C.A. ground, Moore Park, 1.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Langley.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The West Broken Hill Football Club has refused to obey a play-off resolution of the Football Association, and has declined to play on Saturday. This decision leaves the North Club premiers in both minor and major teams, and winners of the 1908 premiership.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Royal Sydney G.C., first round stroke competition (two rounds), for trophy presented by the president, Sir James Fairfax.

Australian G.C.—Associate members A grade bogey competition.

Marrickville G.C.—Stroke competition.

Marrickville B v Beecroft, at Marrickville.

Dobroyde v Parramatta B Hill B teams, at Dobroyde.

Concord B v Manly, at Concord.

Hunter's Hill v Killara A teams, at Killara.

Parramatta v Parramatta B teams, at Parramatta.

Parramatta G.C.—Medal competition.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Club Championship.—First Round.

F. P. Simpson beat R. Colquhoun, 2 up and 1.

N. F. Christoe beat Dr. W. M'Murray, 4 up and 3.

O. H. O'Brien beat H. Macneil at the 19th hole.

C. L. Mackenzie beat A. W. H. Padfield, 4 up and 2.

The draw for semi-final is: F. P. Simpson v N. F. Christoe, O. H. O'Brien v C. L. Mackenzie.

CRICKET.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIRST GRADE FIXTURES.

The first grade draw has been arranged by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and is given below. The second and third grade draw is to be submitted to the association before publication:—

October 3 and 5.—C. Cumberland v Gordon, at Chatswood; C. Cumberland v University, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Gordon v Glebe, at Glebe; Balmain v Redfern, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Sydney v Paddington, at Hampden Oval; Middle Harbour v North Sydney, at North Sydney. Petersham a bye.

October 10 and 12.—Burwood v Sydney, at Burwood; C. Cumberland v University, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Gordon v Glebe, at Glebe; Balmain v Redfern, at Sydney Cricket Ground. Burwood a bye.

October 10 and 17.—Burwood v C. Cumberland, at Parramatta; University v Balmain, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Sydney v Middle Harbour, at Manly; Paddington v Petersham, at Rushcutter Bay Oval; Glebe v Waverley, at Waverley; North Sydney v Redfern, at Redfern. Central Cumberland a bye.

October 24 and 31.—Burwood v Waverley, at Burwood; C. Cumberland v University, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Gordon v Glebe, at Glebe; Balmain v Redfern, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Sydney v Paddington, at Hampden Oval; Middle Harbour v North Sydney, at North Sydney. Petersham a bye.

November 14 and 21.—Burwood v Gordon, at Chatswood; University v Middle Harbour, at Manly; Sydney v Balmain, at Balmain; Paddington v North Sydney, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Waverley v Petersham, at Waverley; Redfern v Glebe, at Redfern. Central Cumberland a bye.

November 28 and December 5.—C. Cumberland v Sydney, at Rushcutter Bay; Burwood v Paddington, at Burwood; Gordon v Redfern, at Sydney Cricket Ground; University v North Sydney, at University Oval; Middle Harbour v Petersham, at Petersham; Sydney v Balmain, at Balmain; Waverley v Glebe, at Waverley. Central Cumberland a bye.

December 12 and 19.—Burwood v Petersham, at Burwood; C. Cumberland v Redfern, at Redfern; Gordon v Waverley, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Sydney v North Sydney, at North Sydney; Balmain v Glebe, at Glebe; Middle Harbour v Paddington, at Manly. University a bye.

1909.—January 16 and 30.—Burwood v Middle Harbour, at Sydney Cricket Ground; C. Cumberland v Glebe, at Parramatta; Gordon v Petersham, at Chatswood; Sydney v Redfern, at Rushcutter Bay; Balmain v North Sydney, at Balmain (1); University v Waverley, at University. Paddington a bye.

February 6 and 13.—Burwood v Glebe, at Glebe; C. Cumberland v North Sydney, at North Sydney; Gordon v University, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Balmain v Paddington, at Hampden Oval; Middle Harbour v Redfern, at Manly; Sydney v Petersham, at Petersham. Waverley a bye.

February 20 and 27.—Burwood v University, at Burwood; C. Cumberland v Balmain, at Parramatta; Gordon v Middle Harbour, at Manly; Paddington v Waverley, at Waverley; Glebe v North Sydney, at North Sydney; Petersham v Redfern, at Sydney Cricket Ground. Sydney a bye.

March 6 and 13.—Burwood v Balmain, at Balmain No. 1; C. Cumberland v Petersham, at Petersham No. 1; C. Cumberland v Sydney, at Chatswood; University v Glebe, at University; Sydney v Waverley, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Paddington v Redfern, at Hampden Oval. Middle Harbour a bye.

March 20 and 27.—Burwood v Sydney, at Burwood; C. Cumberland v Middle Harbour, at Parramatta; Gordon v Paddington, at Sydney Cricket Ground; University v Redfern, at Redfern; Glebe v Petersham, at Petersham; North Sydney v Waverley, at Waverley. Balmain a bye.

April 3 and 17.—C. Cumberland v Waverley, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Gordon v Sydney, at Rushcutter Bay Oval; University v Paddington, at Hampden Oval; Middle Harbour v Glebe, at Glebe; Balmain v Petersham, at Balmain; Burwood v North Sydney, at Redfern. Redfern a bye.

April 24 and May 1.—C. Cumberland v Paddington, at Sydney Cricket Ground; Sydney v Glebe, at Rushcutter Bay Oval; Middle Harbour v Waverley, at University Oval; Burwood v Redfern, at Burwood; Balmain v Gordon, at Balmain No. 1. North Sydney a bye.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

The following is the draw for the first round of this association's competition, A and B grades:—

September 14, 19, and 19.—"A": Arncliffe v Sexley, Bank of Australasia, Marrickville v Springvale, Bilse Star v Granville Thelma, Marrickville v Carlton, Kogarah Bohemian v Sans Souci, Kogarah Rovers v Mrs. Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, Camden v Bexley, Rockdale Second division: St. Anbyn v Summer Hill, Granville Juniors v Excelsior, Summer Hill Methodist v New Orlando, Avendale v St. Silas.

BOWRAL, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Kangaloon Cricket Club the report for last season showed it to have been the most successful club that has had. The club was the winner of the union competition, and the batting average was secured by Mr. J. Brooker. For the ensuing season Mr. C. Harrigan was elected president; Mr. A. Noble, secretary; and Mr. J. Brooker, treasurer.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Cyclists' Union.—Semi-final of the Dunlop interclub premiership, over the Homebush course.

League of Wheelmen.—Final of the Continental interclub premiership, over the Burwood-Bankstown course.

Redfern Club.—Five miles road race over the Sunnerong course.

Botany Bicycle Club.—Ten miles road race on the Sunnerong course.

Northern Suburbs Club.—Five miles road race on the Chatswood course.

Speedwell road race from Bathurst to Lithgow.

Swift Club.—Five miles road race over the Sunnerong course.

Peerless Club.—Run to Maroubra Bay.

Vesta-Centennial Club.—Impromptu run.

Entries close for the Eight-hours cycling meeting, Merrylands, Rookwood, Guildford, Parramatta, Wharnecliffe, and Redfern (League) Clubs.—Run to witness Continental interclub premiership.

Balmain, Sydney, Enfield, South Sydney and Annandale, Northern, Marrickville, Rockdale, Granville, Waverley, Eastern Suburbs, Redfern, and Western Suburbs Clubs.—Run to witness semi-final of the Dunlop interclub premiership at Homebush.

CONTINENTAL INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP.

The final of the Continental interclub premiership, an annual event decided under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen, takes place this afternoon on the Burwood-Bankstown course. The heats were decided last Saturday, leaving three teams to fight out the final. The competition carries with it the league club supremacy of the State, and prize money to the value of £12 12s will be awarded to the successful riders.

To-day the competing teams will be Newcastle No. 1 and No. 2 and Parramatta. Following is the list of the men who will do battle for the respective teams in this afternoon's race:—

Newcastle No. 1 team: A. E. Myers, A. S. Shepherd, O. B'jerre, and R. Burnage.

Parramatta No. 2 team: S. Pyner, J. Howell, H. G. Potts, and J. Whiteman.

Newcastle No. 2 team: H. Burnage, J. Buckley, C. Hunter, and R. J. M'Dee.

THE DUNLOP INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP.

The semi-final in connection with the Dunlop interclub premiership takes place this afternoon over the Homebush course. The start and finish will be near the Horse and Jockey Hotel, and the turning point at the down-for-decision on the 19th inst. Following is a list of the teams competing and the men that will represent each in to-day's racing:—First Heat (3.30 p.m.): Temple (red), R. H. Curry, A. B. Crawford, J. J. Fraser, R. W. Fraser, I. J. Kirk, J. D. M'Mullen, A. A. Murdoch, E. Price, A. B. Annandale (white); T. Pollock (captain), Taylor, J. Galloway, P. J. Gildea, A. J. Haselton, H. L. Holland, H. Pollock, W. T. Sheppard, W. T. Taylor, C. J. Thomas. Marrickville (blue): T. Brewer, C. Tilbrs, P. Goadley, S. R. B. Goodhew, A. C. Moir, E. Moore, C. Sims, R. E. Sloane, E. White. Second Heat (5.35 p.m.).—Balmain (red): C. Henry, W. Henry, W. Peak, F. Pountey, F. E. Say, S. Smedley, P. Shepherd, R. Taylor, S. G. Wilson. Sydney (white): W. Beet, C. M. Cutcliffe, A. K. May, W. B. Knox, J. Maguire, J. Salvana, J. Smith, W. Starrat, H. H. Watson. Western Suburbs (blue): V. W. Maclean (captain), R. W. Beet, F. E. Finlay, C. C. Hooper, C. Howes, D. Kirk, A. G. Meeve, G. Smith, W. F. Thorne. Enfield has drawn a bye.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

THE ACCEPTANCES.

The annual road race from Goulburn to Sydney will take place on the 19th inst. The event, which will be run under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen, has attracted riders from almost every State. New Zealand is also represented. The Dunlop Rubber Company, the promoters, give the principal prize money, the trade supplying the balance. Following is a list of the acceptors, issued last evening:—

H. Richardson (Molong), W. J. Ransley (St. Marys), 80m; J. H. Fairburn, 65m; R. Larcombe (Goulburn), A. Lowe (Newcastle), A. E. Selby, C. Matterson, F. R. Porter, R. S. Steel, A. Wade (Lithgow), A. H. Darley, F. Hansen, N. J. Hanson, J. White, 60m; J. Watson, E. A. Cowell (Dundas), H. B. Kirk, C. Kirk, R. Cruise, T. Hird, P. Neilson, S. Wyche, J. Hird, P. Whiteman, 58m; R. Walcot (Liverpool), F. C. Higgins, H. W. Shaw, E. Knight, J. A. M'Nabb (Newcastle), J. Howell, J. W. Cole (Frankford), H. Hitchens (Nundcoomba), 54m; A. M. Brennan, J. Batkin (Merrylands), D. Littlejohn (Smithfield), E. J. Hird, H. R. Drummond, H. Pauley, C. Murdoch (Bundanoon), W. Larcombe (Goulburn), A. E. Summerville, 52m; H. C. Bailey (Thirlmere), M. Rollans (Merrylands), J. W. Henderson, L. J. Stacey, W. Oakes (Victoria), J. T. Maguire, R. H. Crews, 46m; J. Gallagher, J. Smith (Merrylands), V. J. Blatmon, T. W. Hosford, L. J. Duncan (Lithgow), C. J. Williams (Gundagai), H. L. Bell (Bathurst), C. Welch (Barrow), F. J. Morphett (Camden), F. O. Powys, W. C. Kirk, 40m; G. Ransley (St. Marys), F. Riddle, W. Cotterill (Guildford), 47m; C. H. Clark (Camden), W. Starr (Thirroul), P. J. Hird, J. F. Smith (Howrah), W. Welch (Bargo), E. J. Harris (Goulburn), C. Cassidy (Merrylands), 46m; C. H. Webb (Camden), A. G. Crew, Arthur Larcombe (Goulburn), Peter Leitch (Bathurst), A. Starr (Thirroul), 44m; W. G. Jones (Illigrove), W. Jones (Guildford), C. J. Sutton (Yerrandierie), J. Painter (Goulburn), W. M. Davis (Goulburn), J. W. Anderson (Goulburn), J. Buckley (Newcastle), B. B. M'Kinnon (Barrep Jack), T. H. M'Nabb (Weston), H. H. Williams (Coledale), H. Walker (Blacktown), R. Hird, 48m; P. Gallagher, S. J. Barnett (Yass), W. Condy, J. O. Tickner (Parramatta), 40m; Mark Robinson (Cessna), A. J. Bysiop, W. W. Paterson, H. Webb (Springwood), J. Jorgensen (Barrep Jack), L. L. Mitchell (Robertson), C. W. Butler (Camden), 36m; W. H. Hollis (South Australia), F. W. Walcot (Liverpool), H. Lundie (Guildford), 33m; L. Wiseman (Goulburn), W. C. Meldrum (Dalton), Geo. Crump (Tasmania), 32m; J. H. Hagney (Merrylands), J. T. Sommers (N. Zealand), 30m; A. C. Walcot (Liverpool), A. Austrich, 28m; R. B. Peterson (Springwood), (New Zealand), J. M'Donald (Victoria), 25m; F. Aplin (Rookwood), B. Burnage (Newcastle), 20m; R. E. Mutton, A. Aplin (Rookwood), 18m; E. J. Fowler (Goulburn), A. S. Turner (Goulburn), 12m; W. Virgin (New Zealand), F. T. Keefe (Tasmania), 10m; T. Larcombe (W. Wyalong), G. H. Horder, scr.

MOTOR MATCH FOR £500 A SIDE.

The motor match for £500 a side is likely to be fixed up this afternoon. Mr. Pauvel, one of the contestants, has already posted his stake money, and it now only remains for Mr. Craven to do likewise in order that the match may be ratified. While no definite date for the venue has yet been determined on, it is almost certain that Mr. J. Joynton Smith's new motor track at Victoria Park will be used. It is an ideal track for racing. Speed up to 70 miles an hour is possible. It is not expected that either of the two cars will be capable of exceeding this pace.

CROW'S NEST BICYCLE CLUB.

The Crow's Nest Bicycle Club is holding a five-miles road race over the Chatswood course to-day, starting at 3.30 p.m. The following are the scratches:—W. Chapman, J. Blinkhorne, and H. Meller, 10s; H. Charlish, 35s; W. Dillon, A. Ward, 45s; H. Jackson, A. Connor, R. Kirby, A. Borig, W. Maxwell, 50s; G. Wares, H. Newman, 55s; W. Little, J. Hilder, H. Hollaway, 60s; S. Chapman, 75s; A. White, 80s; H. H. Fergusson, 85s; B. Butcher, E. Butcher, 90s; J. Pittaway, 100s.

REDFERN CLUB.

The five-mile road race postponed from last Saturday will be held to-day over the Runnerong course. The club century run will be held on September 27.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The executive of the Cyclists' Union have appointed Mr. R. E. Henson (hon. secretary of the Sydney Club) manager of the Australian cyclists to compete in Australasian championships, to be run at Brisbane on 10th instant. The representatives intend leaving by the Brisbane mail on Saturday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, and consist of Messrs. J. Mutton, S. Beet (union representative), W. S. Knox (Sydney Club representative), H. K. Maxwell, H. White, G. Knox, and L. Fjorth.

PEERLESS CLUB.

The Peerless Bicycle Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at Sheerer's Hotel, when the prizes won in the club's recent 20 miles road race were presented. A vote of thanks was passed to the following for their assistance in the club:—Messrs. Hall, Wilson, J. Sheerer, H. Streleh, the Dunlop Company, and the Continental Rubber Company.

The club will hold a 10-miles road race on the 26th inst. over the Homebush course. The first prize is £5 5s, presented by Mr. J. Shearer.

ATHLETICS.

New South Wales Cross-country Championship at Victoria Park Race-course, Zetland.

Newington College Sports, at Stanmore.

Fort-street Public School Sports, Sydney Sports Ground, 2 p.m.

FORT-STREET SPORTS.

The Fort-street sports meeting will be held to-day on the Sydney Sports Ground, commencing at 2 p.m. A large and attractive programme has been arranged, and the events promise to be contested keenly.

AUSTRALASIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

A conference of representatives of the amateur athletic bodies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand was held in Sydney was held at the Sports' Club last night. Mr. R. Coombes was elected chairman, and alternative schemes were submitted by the delegates for future annual cross-country championships. It was suggested either that the event should take place at some central township, such as Albury or Wagga Wagga, or be held in each State in turn, and delegates decided to consider this matter from the financial point of view. It was further suggested that the prizes should be gold, silver, and bronze medals, and that a perpetual challenge cup should be competed for. The question of distance, division of profits, if any, and details of the annual races were merely submitted to the delegates, and the conference was adjourned till after the championship event.

EIGHT HOUR DAY SPORTS.

Entries for the 120yds, 440yds, mile, and three-mile runs, the latter for the championship of the State, at the Eight Hour Day Sports will close with Mr. W. H. Alexander, hon. secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association, at the Sports' Club to-night.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The following matches will be played this afternoon:—

Mosman, four rinks at City.

St. George, three rinks at Marrickville.

Victoria Park, four rinks at Redfern.

Marrickville, three rinks at St. George.

Marrickville, three rinks at Burwood.

Balmain, four rinks at Gladstone Park.

Warringah, three rinks at Waverley.

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Parramatta, four rinks at Strathfield.

Hunter's Hill, four rinks at Chatswood.

North Sydney, four rinks at Kuring-gai.

Petersham Club, progressive tournament.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The second annual meeting of the Corrimal Bowling and Tennis Club was held last night. Mr. Colleton was appointed president, Mr. A. G. Mitchell secretary, and Mr. J. Moir treasurer.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' BADGE MATCHES.

The results of the round of matches played on Thursday were:—

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS BIRCHGROVE.

Misses Fowler v Misses Sorrie and Young (B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Misses Fowler v Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Fitzhardinge (B.), 6-3, 6-3.

Misses Griffith and Ritchie v Misses Borrie and Young (B.), 3-6, 6-5.

Misses Griffith and Ritchie v Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Fitzhardinge, 5-6, 6-2.

Won by P.L.C. Ex-students, 6 sets 44 games, to 2 sets 33 games.

WAYFIELD v STANMORE.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall v Mrs. Barnard and Miss Jackson, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall v Mrs. Bidwell and Miss Hadley, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Way and Miss Druce v Mrs. Barnard and Miss Jackson, 5-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Way and Miss Druce v Mrs. Bidwell and Miss Hadley, 6-1, 6-0.

Won by Wayfield, 7 sets 47 games, to 1 set 14 games.

STRATHFIELD v MOSMAN.

Misses Cox and Dight v Misses Lee, 6-3, 6-3.

Misses Cox and Dight v Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss A. Keele, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Berry and Miss Bolton v Misses Lee, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Berry and Miss Bolton v Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss A. Keele, 6-1, 6-3.

Won by Strathfield First, 5 sets 36 games, to 3 sets 34 games.

MOSMAN v SUMMER HILL.

Misses Cadell and Dykes v Misses Yabsley and Notting, 5-6, 6-3.

Misses Cadell and Dykes v Misses Harpur and Poole, 6-4, 6-3.

Misses Logan and Antfil v Misses Yabsley and Notting, 6-3, 5-6.

Misses Logan and Antfil v Misses Harpur and Poole, 6-1, 6-2.

Won by Mosman II., 6 sets 46 games, to 2 sets 29 games.

THE DAVIS CUP.

It is strange that we have not yet heard the result of the preliminary tie between the United States of America and the British Isles. The Americans wished this to be played in conjunction with their national championships, which were to begin on August 18. There should, therefore, have been ample time for the championships and the Davis Cup tie to have been completed.

Dr. Dwight, who is the chairman of the committee which has the Davis Cup matter in hand, has been assured of the acceptance of places in the team for Australia by the five event of the United States defaulting the British Isles) by men who are admittedly in the very first rank.

The opinion appears to prevail in some quarters that the American team, composed of Larned, Wright, Hackett, and Alexander, which has been selected to meet the British Isles representatives, will also be that chosen to play against Australasia. This may be so, but under the regulations, an entirely different team may represent a nation in each of the ties. That might have a peculiar effect on a competition. For instance, as the match is being played in America, the local team might consist of the nation's strongest players, down for decision on the 19th inst. Following is a list of the teams competing and the men that will represent each in to-day's racing:—First Heat (3.30 p.m.): Temple (red), R. H. Curry, A. B. Crawford, J. J. Fraser, R. W. Fraser, I. J. Kirk, J. D. M'Mullen, A. A. Murdoch, E. Price, A. B. Annandale (white); T. Pollock (captain), Taylor, J. Galloway, P. J. Gildea, A. J. Haselton, H. L. Holland, H. Pollock, W. T. Sheppard, W. T. Taylor, C. J. Thomas. Marrickville (blue): T. Brewer, C. Tilbrs, P. Goadley, S. R. B. Goodhew, A. C. Moir, E. Moore, C. Sims, R. E. Sloane, E. White. Second Heat (5.35 p.m.).—Balmain (red): C. Henry, W. Henry, W. Peak, F. Pountey, F. E. Say, S. Smedley, P. Shepherd, R. Taylor, S. G. Wilson. Sydney (white): W. Beet, C. M. Cutcliffe, A. K. May, W. B. Knox, J. Maguire, J. Salvana, J. Smith, W. Starrat, H. H. Watson. Western Suburbs (blue): V. W. Maclean (captain), R. W. Beet, F. E. Finlay, C. C. Hooper, C. Howes, D. Kirk, A. G. Meeve, G. Smith, W. F. Thorne. Enfield has drawn a bye.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. J. CAKE-BREAD.
3.15 p.m.—Special Service in connection with the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. Preacher, Rev. J. O. FEETHAM (Head of the Brotherhood).
4.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher, Rev. WILLOUGHBY PLOWER

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Dedication Festival. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Bridge's in C), Preacher, Rev. A. Franklin; Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m. Litany, 7 p.m. Evensong, and sermon, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. Dixon, B.A., Rector. Rev. J. O. Feetham, Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Collections for Choir Fund.

HOLY TRINITY, Lower Fort-st., Service, 8, 11, 7.15. Preacher, Rev. D'Arcy Irvine.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon Dixon.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Newby Fraser.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. Canon Langmore; 7.15, Rev. A. P. Dixon, M.A., "Silas".

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—Services, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. (children), and 7 p.m. Febr., Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—8 a.m. (H. C.), 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. Martin, B.A.

ST. THOMAS', North Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Joshua Hargrave.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—8 a.m., H. C., 11 a.m., 3.15, and 7.15 p.m. S. S. Torey, Rector.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st West.—11 and 7, H.C., 3.15. Rev. W. A. Chilton. All seats free.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON. H.C., 11 a.m. 7.15 p.m., subject "The To Deum," Preacher, Rev. G. FIELDING.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; the Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. G. Snowden 3.15 p.m.; Rev. W. H. Stevenson, 7.15 p.m.

ST. JAMES'S, King-st.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon, by Rev. G. E. Brown; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon on "SECTARIANISM," by Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.
8.30 p.m.—St. James's Hall, Address to Men on "Jonah and the Whale, etc." by Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.
8.45 p.m., MEN'S SOCIAL HOUR. Discussion on "The Navy Question."

Roman Catholic.

ST. PATRICK'S (Church-hill).—TO-MORROW, Feast of the Marist Fathers.

Miss MARIE NARELLE will sing at 11 a.m.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Fellowship Anniversary, 11 and 7. Solo, "Eternal Rest."

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Morning, 11, Rev. R. Scott West.
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Evening, 7.15, Rev. John Ferguson, Stephen's.
ANNUAL SOCIAL TEA MEETING, THURSDAY, 7.45.

CHALMERS (opp. Ksh. Building).—Rev. A. King, 11, "The Test of Christianity." 7, "The Enemies of the Church."
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FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, SURRY HILLS. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK.
11 a.m and 7.15 p.m., Praise Service.
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling."
Solo, "Come Unto Me," Miss ANNIE PERRY.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Morning, at 11; Evening, at 7. Rev. J. Oliver Dick.

HADDINGTON, St. John's.—11 a.m., "Towards Jerusalem;" 7.15, "To Himself." Rev. G. Chalmers.

PALMER-ST. Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. Morning, 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK.—11 and 7.15, Rev. Percy Hope, B.A., on behalf Theological Endowment Fund.

ST. PETER'S Presbyterian Church, North Sydney.—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. R. Milne.

ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney.—Service, 11. English; 7, Mr. T. Ellis, in Welsh.

ST. Luke's Church, Redfern.—11 a.m., Sun. Morning, at 11. Rev. C. Kenyon. Mr. R. B. Garner.

ST. ENOCH'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. J. H. Laurie, at 11 and 7.

STANMORE, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11. Preacher, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.
Evening Service, 7. Preacher, Rev. R. Scott-West.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, near Wynyard-square.
Pastor Rev. W. M. HILL MACKY, D.D.
Morning, 11, subject "What mean ye by this Service." Evening, 7, subject "This do in Remembrance of Me." Preacher, H. R. GRASSICK.
Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be dispensed in this Church on Sunday next, 20th, at both services.

WAVERLEY.—GRAHAME MEM.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11, "Church Fellowship"; solo, Mrs. Evans, "The Perfect Life." 7.15, "Religious Fervour"; solo, Mr. Searl, "The Holy City."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m., "Christian Heroism."
7 p.m., "Breaking Down the Altars."
8.15 p.m., Bible Class.

N.B.—ANNUAL CONVERSAZIONE, Paddington Town Hall, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 7.30 p.m. Interesting Programme. Tickets, 1s.

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BOURKE-ST., 11, Rev. C. Whyte, B.A. Always in your Place. 7, Mr. H. W. Whyte, B.A.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER.

CROYDON.—11, Rev. T. Rooeby, LL.D.; 7.15, Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN. Rev. ABSALOM DEANS.
At 11: "He Saved Others, Himself He Cannot."
At 7: "Does God Forgive?"

DULWICH HILL.—Service, Sept. 13.—Morn., 11, Dr. R. S. Morris; Evening, 7, Mr. W. P. Graham.

MANLY.—Morning, 11, Mr. Palmer; afternoon, 3, Miss Inglis, M.A. (India); 7.30, Rev. J. H. Toms.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. AUSTIN, B.A., at 11 and 7.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. Dr. ROSEBY, Church Anniversary, Morn., 11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; Aft., 3, Rev. D. Morgan; Eve., 7, Rev. R. B.

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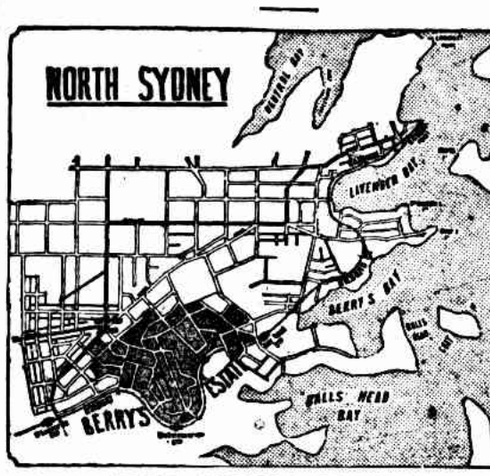

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

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124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

On Account of whom it may concern,

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

120 BOXES KHEDRAWEI DATES,
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Ex INDIA (various marks).
11 CHESTS CEYLON TEAS.

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24 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
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6 CASES ENGLISH E.P. CRUETS, 4-hole, each 100.

1 CASE TEASETS, 40 pieces, Dark Blue Floral.
1 CASE AMERICAN GLASS BERRY PLATES.
1 CASE GLASS JUGS.

Also,
PLUSH BOLTS, DUMBBELLS, FRENCH POLISH, PULLEYS, SUNDRY IRONMONGERY, ETC.

1 LARGE WALL SHOWCASE, with Sliding Glass Doors.
OFFICE TABLES, AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
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THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

comprising
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LADIES' and GIRLS' OXFORD SHOES, in BLACK and TAN GLACE.
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MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' NAILED BLUCHERS.
BOYS' LACE and BLUCHER BOOTS and COSSACKS.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
And
INDENTOR'S SAMPLES.

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☞ Demolition of the Balmain BUS STABLES, WORKSHOPS, and COACHHOUSES, situate in DARLING-STREET, about 100 yards from ROZELLE POST-OFFICE, and adjoining the Public School.

These modern Buildings are being demolished, and will be sold in lots to suit buyers.

on
THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 17th, at 11.

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100s SHEETS of GALV. IRON, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ft. lengths, all bright and clean, a really first-class lot.
5000 FEET Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, long lengths.
5000 FEET T. and G. Tallwood Flooring, equal to new.
7000 FEET Oregon Rafters, 4 x 2, lengths to 20 feet.
6000 FEET Studs, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
☞LONG OREGON PLATES, 9 x 9, 6 x 3.
1000 FEET Rough Oregon Boards, 9 x 1, 12 x 1.
1500 FEET CHECK and Champer Weather Boards.
750 FEET 6 x 4 Lining, clean and painted.
2000 FEET Oregon Battens, 3 x 1½, 3 x 1, 6 x 1.
Racks and Mangers, Doors, Windows, etc., etc.
☞The OREGON and HARDWOOD are in LENGTHS up to 53 ft.

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have received instructions from the Contractors to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
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Demolition of 4 3-story Houses, situated HUNTER-STREET, corner of ELIZABETH-STREET.
The Materials contained in this property will be sold BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th, at 11 a.m.,
comprising:—
150,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
200 PCS. OREGON, 10 x 3, long lengths.
3000 F. OREGON, 5 x 2, 5 x 3.
30,000 F. HARDWOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2.
5000 F. HARDWOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
20,000 F. H.W. FLOORING, 80, Jointed, 6 x 1.
8000 F. T. and G. Kauri Flooring, 6 x 1, a good lot.
60 CEDAR DOORS, Panel and Half Glass.
108 SASHES AND FRAMES, Rattens.
200 Sheets GOOD GALVD. IRON.
Vent Shafts, Down-pipes, etc., etc.

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THIS DAY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, Pigott-street (take Dulwich Hill tram to terminus),
AT 2.30.
FURNISHINGS OF 4-ROOMED COTTAGE, COMPRISING:—
9. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, BEVEL PLATE-GLASS BACK, BOOKCASE, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS, LINOS, CARPETS, WARDROBES, PAIRS TOILETS, B.M. DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHAIRS, PICTURES, CROCKERY, DRESSER, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc., etc.

D. and W. BAINES
will sell the above.
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT,
SEPTEMBER 15, at 1.30.

IN THE OUTER DOMAIN.

JAMES COWAN
has received instructions to sell, for Removal,

THE RECEPTION PAVILION
Used in the recent Celebrations for the reception of ADMIRAL SPERRY and the Officers of the Fleet.
Also,
The Swearing-in of the new Governor-General, LORD DUDLEY.

The above structure is ornamental in design, and constructed of fibrous plaster. Contains 6000ft of Oregon, and is supported by 16 Corinthian Columns, with caps and bases.
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TO ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, AND THE IRON TRADES GENERALLY.

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ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON THE PREMISES, LATE Messrs. FOSTER and MINTY'S ENGINEERING WORKS, PEACOCK POINT, BALMAIN, NEAR DARLING-STREET FERRY.

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has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in consequence of DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,
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comprising—
16in BRAKE LATHE, 8in and 10in S.C. GAP LATHE, new.
PLANING MACHINE, 12in shaper.
SET OF HEAVY PLATE BINDING ROLLS, new.
SET OF LIGHT ROLLS, new.
Set-rt. STEAM HAMMER and TOOLS.
HEAVY PUNCH and SHEARING MACHINES, D.E., with ANGLE CUTTER.
LIGHT PUNCHING and HEAVY MACHINE.
ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, and SMITHS' TOOLS.
ANVILS, PORTABLE FORGES.
LARGE STOCK of BOILER PLATES, RIVETS, BOLTS and NUTS, VICES.
MARINE and COL. TYPE BOILERS, new.
BROWN'S PATENT SCREWING MACHINE.
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COPPER and BRASS PIPES, BOILER TUBES.
PAINTS, and SUNDRIES, SCRAP C. and W. IRON.
PULLEYS, BELTING, SHAFTING.
MARINE ENGINES.

STEAM LAUNCHES
QUAIL and WALLAROO.

☞ The above Works will be offered in one line; failing a satisfactory offer, the whole will then be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ The above works contain a most up-to-late PLANT. The MACHINERY is of MODERN TYPE, and in first-class order.

TERMS, CASH.

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AUCTION SALE OF RESUMED BUILDINGS,
ON THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA,
on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 22nd, AT 2.30.

JAMES COWAN
WILL SELL BUILDINGS FOR DEMOLITION.
NOS. 15, 15, 17 LITTLE ESSEX-STREET.
NOS. 104, 127, 129 GLOUCESTER-STREET.
NOS. 83, 85, 87 CUMBERLAND-STREET.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS STORES AND METALS,
at the PUBLIC WORKS DEPOT,
MURRAY-STREET, PYRMONT,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23rd, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES COWAN
will sell in lots to suit purchasers.

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IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
At 190 George-street West, near Shepherd-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction—First-class lot of Carpenters' Tools, Architects' T., etc., Squares, Overcoats, Macintosh, Suits, Tradesmen's Boots, etc., also
REAL GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bedsteads, etc.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, ALSO PRIVATE BUYERS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, 15th SEPTEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION SALEROOMS OF
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-ST.
Under Instructions from
JERDAN, LTD.,
(LATE MESSRS. OSBORN and JERDAN).
In consequence of the Enlargement of their Extensive Optical Business,
The Whole of
THEIR EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
GRAMAPHONES AND PHONOGRAPHS,
and
ABOUT 7000 GRAMAPHONE and PHONOGRAPH RECORDS,
also
A LARGE and MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of
VALUABLE MECHANICAL and ELECTRIC TOYS,
TO BE SOLD
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
☞ ON VIEW on MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, also PRIOR to SALE, on TUESDAY MORNING.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT,
17th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
at
GLENROCK,
ONSLOW-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.
Under instructions from
A. E. GOLDSTEIN, Esq.

TABLE GLASS AND FINE CHINA.
FINE PORCELAIN DESSERT SERVICE, with exquisite paintings of various flowers and gold scroll decoration, 98 pieces.
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
Manufactured by English Silversmiths,
including
Luncheon and Breakfast Cruets, Entree Dishes, Large Salver, Tea and Coffee Service, Fish Knives and Forks, Dessert Knives and Forks, Service of Table Plate, by Lee and Wigfall, etc., etc.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
MADE SPECIALLY TO ORDER IN ENGLAND,
AND IN SPLENDID PRESERVATION, comprising—
A MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with lofty bevelled mirror back, designed with carved columns and pediment. The under portion conveniently constructed with three plate drawers, two side and one centre cupboard and fender. The whole highly finished and relieved with skilfully executed carvings. Size, 6ft.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, carved and finished to correspond with the Sideboard.
THREE-TIER WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, with fluted columns, mirror back, and carved pediment.
FULL TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, in American walnut, on massive fluted and carved legs, extending 10ft, with patent screw and spare leaves.
SUITE, OF COUCH, TWO EASY ARMCHAIRS, TWO CARVERS' CHAIRS, and SIX DINING CHAIRS, solid American walnut carved frames, upholstered in marone leather.
☞ The ABOVE VERY SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE will be offered in ONE LOT AS A SUITE, or separately, as may be desired by purchasers, at the option of the Auctioneer.
IMPORTANT AND VERY HANDSOME CLOCK AND SIDE CANDELABRA, in French porcelain. THE CLOCK of very beautiful design, with mask face and dolphin at base, figures of Cupids and Hymen's altar forming the pediment, delicate colouring, relieved with burnished gold; THE CANDELABRA, each for four lights, have figures of lions at bases, supporting shields.

NEVILLE CAYLEY'S PAINTINGS.
FIVE BIRD PAINTINGS, IN THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY'S BEST MANNER AND PERIOD, 1907.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HALLSTAND AND CHAIRS.
MASSIVE INDIAN EBONY CARVED PEDESTALS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET (made to order in England), and beautifully finished throughout, enriched with carvings, the doors constructed with plush-lined centre cupboards, with transparent plateglass doors, for the reception and display of fine china specimens, etc.
ROYAL CROWN DERBY VASES, bearing the mark of the Royal Crown Derby Porcelain Works.
PAIR OF SOLID WALNUT FOLDING TOP CARD TABLES, lined with Cloth.
EASY ARMCHAIRS, with Tapestry Covers.
CHESTERFIELD AND TWO DIVAN CHAIRS, Upholstered in Saddlebags and Dark Blue Velvet (made by James Lawson and Sons).

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL IN ENGINEED CASE, by RUDOLF WOLGANG, STUTTGART.

CROCUS WATER COLOURS, by T. Pearless, J. C. Heyte, L. P. Fox, and others.

JAPANESE WALL HANGING (Exhibition piece), valuable and very beautiful example of JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERY, in the form of a large hanging, very elaborately worked in designs of peacocks, peony, and chrysanthemum flowers, the work of a celebrated Japanese artist, extending over many years.

EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE,
IN AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD,
SPECIALLY DESIGNED AND MADE TO ORDER IN ENGLAND, comprising—
A MAGNIFICENT WARDROBE, of imposing design and admirable construction, arranged with ample hanging space in the form of two side compartments, with bevelled edge plateglass doors; elliptic centre, with compartments enclosed by two doors with carved panels; recess and four drawers under; the cornice finished with three carved pediments. Size, 7ft.
FULL PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with elliptic centre, jewel drawers at each side of large bevelled edge dressing mirror, and numerous drawers in pedestals. Size, 4ft 10in.
FULL PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with St. Anne's marble top, elliptic centre, cupboards and drawers. Size, 4ft 5in.
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, with mirror back and carved panel to door.
TOWEL RAIL and FOUR CHAIRS.
☞ PURCHASERS OF HIGH-CLASS BEDROOM FURNITURE should find this Magnificent Suite of special interest.

MASSIVE BLACK AND NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, 6ft 6in x 5ft, with Woven Wire Mattress, best quality Horsehair Mattress, Pillows, and Valances.
LADY'S ROSEWOOD DAVENPORT WRITING DESK, with Drawers and Lift Top.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
FOUR MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY REQUISITES.
HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH-HEATER.
FAMILY SIZE ICECHEST.
BRADFORD TWO-ROLLER MANGLE,
etc., etc.

☞ CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD FREE PER POST FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
☞ ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and ON MORNING OF SALE from 9 o'clock a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

MONDAY NEXT, 14th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.
AT 44 ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
(few minutes' walk from M.P. Jetty).
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT BRESDEN PIANOFORTE
MASSIVE 8ft SIDEBOARD, H.B. CHAIRS
Din. Table and Cover, Rattan Chairs, Occas. Tables
Curtains, Jard. Stands, Linoleums, Carpets, Mats
Vases, Ornaments, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery
Table Linen, Hall and Stair Lino. and Runners
Aust. Chairs, Din. Service, Bed Linen, Blankets
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, complete, STRETCHERS
Mahogany Toilets, Bene. Wardrobes, Comb. Chests
Washstands, Ware, Portable Wardrobes
Kitchen Safe, Table, Crockery, Utensils, Palms, etc.
VINCENT E. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER, WYNYARD-STREET,
is instructed by Mrs. Morray, who is leaving the State, to sell on the premises as above,
WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
at Eleven o'clock,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET.
CUSTOMS OVERTIME GOODS and SEIZURES,
consisting of goods as per
CATALOGUES NOW OBTAINABLE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 York-street.
Telephone, 3078.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
AND TO BE CONTINUED ON
WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under Instructions from
T. YOUNG, ESQ.
THE HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
"CLIFFORD," POTTS POINT.

☞ THE PRINCIPAL PORTION OF THE FURNITURE at "CLIFFORD" was SUPPLIED by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, LTD. PURCHASERS OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS SHOULD FIND THIS SALE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
☞ CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
In the matter of W. SCOTT FELL and CO., LTD. (in Liquidation),
Under Instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq.,
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.
2 Compasses and Stands, 3 Compasses, 2 Patent Logs, 2 Fog Horns, 2 Pieces Steel Wire Rope, 1 Piece Seizing Wire, 1 Boat Compass Lamp, 23 Flags, 2 Deep-sea Leads, 1 Gangway Stanchion, 2 Deck Magnets, 4 Brass Steps, 1 Patent Log Line, 1 Ship's Bell, 2 Life-buoys, 2 Coils Marlin, 7 Coil Europe Rope, 1 Coil Hambour Line, Etc., Etc.
29 Sails.
20 Bundles Steel Hoop, 1½ x 22 gauge.
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ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.
15 Packages Horse Shoes.
No. 2 and 4 x ¼in. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 x ⅜in.
of
7 Packages Ceylon Teas.
20 Packages Sea Grass Furniture, consisting of Lounges, Chairs, and Tables.
180 Rolls Mastic Roofing Felt.
2 Cases Powdered Borax.
1-800lb Weighing Machine.
19 Cases Plain Galvanised Iron, 30 x 18, 36 x 20, 36 x 22, 24 x 24, 30 x 24, 36 x 24 gauge.
SOUND.
6 Bales (each 15 Reams), size 22½ x 35, 96lb, 500 Sheets White Printing Paper.
71 Bales (each 10 Reams), size 30 x 40, 96lb, 500 Sheets, White Printing Paper.
138 Dozen Infants' Shoes, Black, White, and Tan.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
Will sell by Auction the above.

DARLING POINT.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, on the Premises,
"HURSLEA," BEACH-ROAD.
Attractive and Unreserved Auction Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, included in which may be mentioned.
RECHERCHE DRAWING-ROOM CHIPPENDALE CABINET.
MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE IN FUMED OAK.
Walnut Overmantels, Wicker and Bamboo Furniture.
Royal Axminster Carpets, New Linoleums.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE "BLUTHNER."
A Magnificent Instrument, nearly new, and can be highly recommended.
HALL FURNITURE IN FUMED OAK.
A Choice Collection of Genuine OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.
Pictures, Valuable Vases, China, Cut Glass.
THE BEDROOM FURNISHINGS
comprise—
MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE.
Wardrobe, with Cheval Toilets.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS OF CHIPPENDALE DESIGN.
ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
THE FURNISHINGS OF MINOR BEDROOMS.
HANNAM'S PATENT BATH-HEATHER.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE (nearly new).
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by E. PERCIVAL, Esq., will sell by Auction, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices and Mart, 146 Castlereagh-street.

STANMORE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18th, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
ST. MALO,
5 CAVENDISH-STREET,
opposite Wellesley College.
*** Leave Enmore Tram at Terminus.
Under instructions from those concerned.
SPLENDID MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
including—
SUPERB SCHAEKE PIANO.
☞ Highly-finished Walnut Case, being almost new.
Further particulars in Thursday's issue.
SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2187.

THIS DAY, September 12th,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST., at 10 a.m.
Cutlery, Ornaments, Glass and Crockery Ware, Scales and Weights, Kitchen Utensils, and a large lot of Useful Sundries.
At 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Walnut Drawing-room Suite, 5-pieces.
Walnut Enclosed Drawing-room Cabinet.
Walnut Overmantels, Walnut Loo Tables.
Dining-table, Asst. Chairs and Rockers, Cedar Bookcase, Couches, Singer Sewing Machine, Bamboo Chairs.
New Linoleum and Oilcloth, Carpets.
Pictures, Clocks, Curtains and Poles, Fenders and Irons, Go-Carts.
Half-tester and Italian Top Bedsteads (Double and Single), Wire Stretchers.
Lot of Wire Mattresses and Sets of Bedding.
Large Pine Chest, (7) Drawers, Combination Chests, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses.
Large Ice Chests, Chiff. and Wheelbarrow, Safes.
Ladies' Bicycle, Tricycle, Hand Cart.
Pair Cedar Swing Doors and Patent Hinges.
Galv. Iron, 9ft and 6ft, G.I. Bath, 2 Counters.
At 11.30 a.m.
TWO CAMERAS and Photo Material.
At 12.30 p.m.
SOME PIANOFORTE. ALSO LARGE GLASS CASE, on STAND.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, September 12th, at 10 a.m., under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in the Estate of M. J. Hutchinson, deceased.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Singer Sewing Machine, Stretchers and Bedding, Chairs, Rocker, Bed Linen, etc.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
At the Atlantic Hotel, Mort-street, Mort's Dock, Balmain.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell by Auction
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Particulars of which will be advertised in later editions.
J. P. LISTER will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 18th September, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Morris Franks, 20 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—1906.—January—3rd, 1 watch, 9 b ring; 11, 3 s ring; 18, ring, stud, s watch, chn, purse; 20, 1 g watch, bag, bros; 22, g watch, chn, med, atts, 2 s d's bang, s s d'm ring, w'ch, bangle, brooches; 25, s ring; 27, 1 s watch, muff-chain, 2 brooch, w ring; 30, w ring. February—1, brooch, 3 crom, lock, g stone pend, trink, o f watch and chn, o f s watch, b chn; 5, o brooch; 8, w ring; 10, 1 d ring; 11, b watch and chn; 16, 1 g watch, muff chn, w b c k rings. March—10, coat, vest; 12, accord; 14, coat; 16, b m dress; 18, suit; 19, suit; 24, coat, vest; 30, bros. April—3, plough; 5, b plates, iron pln; 6, suit; 7, hamps coat & art; 8, m blouse; 13, 1 dress; 15, coat; 20, blk dress, suit; 27, wood clock, g skirt, s blouse, 3 art; 29, coat; 30, suit. May—1, m quilt, 3 art, 2 hamp, pair, 3 art, coat, vest; 4, coat, vest; 6, quilt, sheet, hamp, cont 2 skirts, 6 top, new cont mach; 9, top sing mach; 14, m skirt; 18, coat, 6 p cases, boots, sheeting, coat, vest, 4 sheets, 7 art; 18, 2 boy suits, s frock, b skirt, s blouse; 23, d b gun; 25, suit, v on lining, 4 art; 26, b m dress. Also a large quantity of goods, upon which the sum of 5s and under has been lent.

CLYDE, NEAR GRANVILLE.
TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PRODUCE OWNERS, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF RESUMED BUILDINGS.
Under instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.
SLACK AND CO.
will Sell on the Ground on
SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 2 p.m.,
THE MILL PREMISES KNOWN AS "BYRNES' WOOLLEN MILLS,"
AT CLYDE RAILWAY STATION.
The main building is built of brick, 136ft by 70ft6in, walls 16ft by 1ft 6in, roofed with iron, glass skylights, etc., together with brick chimney stack, offices, w.b. sheds, and outhouses.
This is a splendid opportunity for builders, as the bricks are all good "sandstocks," the iron, beams, etc, are also in good condition.
Further particulars apply to
SLACK and CO., Auctioneers,
Church and Argyle streets,
Tel., 46 Parramatta. Parramatta.

ON THE ROUTE OF
THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY
(NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION),
TOWN AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS,
IN EXCELLENT POSITIONS.
MACKSVILLE, NAMBUCCA RIVER,
A RISING TOWN, 9 MILES FROM NAMBUCCA HEADS, AND 25 MILES FROM KEMPSEY.
44 WELL-POSITIONED SITES,
FRONTING THE MAIN AND OTHER STREETS, CLOSE TO PRESENT BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF ARTS, AND CHURCHES,
BUTTER FACTORY.
The Auctioneers regard this Sale as a distinct chance for first Purchasers in this coming Town, and generally FOR THE WISE INVESTMENT OF MONEY.
PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED, AND WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.
TERMS WILL BE EASY.
Auctioneers—
HARDIE and GORMAN, of Sydney; and
W. C. STEWART, of Macksville, Nambucca River.
SALE ON THE GROUND AT MACKSVILLE ON
FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1908;

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS,
ROBERTS' ESTATE, RANDWICK.
CARRINGTON AND FRENCHMAN'S ROADS,
ON THE WAVERLEY-RANDWICK TRAM LINE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1908, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
PLANS READY SHORTLY.
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SOUND SECURITIES FOR SETTLERS.
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COPP'S HARBOUR.—400 Acres, Rich Flats and Ridges, Improved Dairy Farm ..... PRICE, £10 per acre.
DUBBO.—2560 Acres, Grazing Country. PRICE, £1220.
EXETER.—600 Acres, Improved Mixed Farming and Dairying Country ..... PRICE, £10 per acre.
INVERELL.—220 Acres, Vine and Fruit Land; well laid out and improved ..... PRICE, £5000.
MINTO.—254 Acres, Orchard and Vineyard; ideal Poultry Farm, good Land and Buildings, with Stock. PRICE, £1400.
NARROMINE.—2560 Acres, Magnificent Wheat Country, improved ..... PRICE, £4 per acre.
PROSPECT.—19 Acres, nice little Poultry Farm, improved ..... PRICE, £700.
TARANA.—5830 Acres, Sound Sheep Country, Good Cultivation Land, improved. PRICE, £2 12s 6d per ac.
WINDSOR.—92 Acres, Improved Mixed Farming Land, PRICE, £800.
Full particulars of the above sent on application. Inspection arranged.
Send for our Register of Country Lands for Sale,
Call on us, and we will assist to secure the class of Property you require.
Write for our Form for Particulars of Properties for Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN'S Country Lands Department Office, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JOHN O'TOOLE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA.
"Sydney Terrace," Nos. 54, 56, and 58 Wallis-street (between Moncur and Ocean streets).
TERRACE of 3 RESIDENCES, built of brick, with slate roofs, each having hall, verandah, and balcony, 8 rooms, kitchen, etc. Nos. 56 and 58 have Sheds at rear. Iron Rails on stone in front.
RENTS £138.14/ YEARLY. LAND 49ft 6in x 117ft 6in to Lane at rear.
LOT 2.—WOOLLAHRA.—Nos. 10 and 12 MONCUR-STREET (close to Queen-street), 2 RESIDENCES, built of Brick, with Slate Roofs, each having Verandah and Balcony, 5 Rooms, Kitchen, etc.
RENTS, £70 4s YEARLY. LAND, 33ft 6in x 100ft to Lane at rear.
LOT 3.—LEICHHARDT.—Nos. 213, 215, and 217 BALMAIN-ROAD, at the corner of The Boulevard, and opposite the gates of Callan Park, 3 BRICK COTTAGES, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, let, producing £48 10s yearly.
LAND, 120ft x 120ft6 along the Boulevard on one side, and about 95ft on the other side, and 27ft at rear.
LOT 4.—RANDWICK, close to the Residence of Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. Tidswell, approached by Milford-street, off Avoca-street, BUILDING SITE, 66 feet to CLYDE-STREET, by about 125 feet deep, being Lots 2 and 2A, Sec. 3, Avoca Estate. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 5.—WAVERLEY, close to Bronte Beach.—BUILDING BLOCK, 166 feet 3 inches to BRONTE-ROAD, 100 feet to Gardyne-street, by 223ft 3in on one side, and about 143ft 1in on the other, being Lots 112, 113, and 135 Bronte Estate.
LOT 6.—AUBURN, BLOCK OF LAND, 2 ACR. and 34 PERS., having 462ft 5½in to BEACONSFIELD-STREET, and 125ft to RUTHERLAND-STREET, and being Lots 8 and 9, and part of Lots 7 and 10, Sec. 26, Newington Estate.
PLANS of the Vacant Lots may be seen at the Saleroom.
Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, 26 Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Walter Rush and Co.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1908,
The above-described Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Trustees of the Estate of the late COLEMAN CANTOR and ALEXANDER MYERS.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—CITY.—Nos. 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Business Premises, consisting of 5 Shops, occupied by Mr. J. W. Lenny on Lease till 1st January, 1909, at £338 yearly.
LAND, about 62ft 6in by about 106ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.—CITY.—No. 93 BATHURST-STREET, south side, close to George-street and St. Andrew's Cathedral, Imposing Store, built of brick, iron roof, contg. basement, ground and 2 floors over, let to Robinson and Son, Ltd., Engineers, on Lease for five years from 1st May, 1907, at £190 YEARLY.
LAND, 36ft by about 71ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 3.—CITY.—No. 434 KENT-STREET, east side, close to Bathurst-street, Commodious Store Premises, built of brick, iron roof, contg. basement, ground floor, 2 floors over, occupied by Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co. as a Bulk Store at £370 yearly.
LAND, about 40ft 3in by about 70ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 4.—CITY.—Nos. 268 to 270 SUSSEX-STREET, close to Druitt-street, Business Premises, occupied by Messrs. Crocker and Barrett

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A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS

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situate at the Corner of the GLEBE POINT-ROAD and COOPER-STREET.

It is substantially built of stone and highly finished, has verandahs front and rear, and containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, smoking-room, breakfast-room, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (tiled), kitchen, scullery, ironing-room and laundry, stable and coach-house. LAND is Lot 1, 88ft frontage to Glebe Point-road and 106ft to Cooper-street. The Tenant is vacating premises, and inspection can be arranged for between 10 and 1 o'clock daily on and after Monday next.

A COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS

DELLWOOD,

fronting LEICHHARDT-STREET, and extending back to COOPER-STREET.

It is strongly built of stone, has verandahs front, side, and contains hall, 8 rooms, dressing-room, servant's room and kitchen attached are of stone and wood, bathroom, washhouse, and stable. Land, Lot 15, has 70ft 9½in frontage to Leichhardt-street, depth 138ft 3in, extending back to Cooper-street. The Cottage has been kept vacant pending the Sale. Keys from Local Agents.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third deposit, balance in 2 and 3 years, 5 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE AT 3 O'CLOCK, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET, CITY,

in conjunction with F. L. ARTLETT, House Agent, 21 Glebe-road.

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only 3 minutes' walk from Pennant Hills and Thornleigh Railway Stations, Strathfield to Hornsby Line.

66 LARGE BLOCKS,

Area from 1 Rood 25½ Perches to 2 Acres 14 Perches. Pennant Hills Railway Station is 550ft above sea level. Light, pure, dry air, almost equal to mountains. The district is esteemed and advancing. Train service improving. Yearly ticket, £7 10s 6d second, and £11 4s 6d first. Extensive and pretty views from some of these choice sites. Watercourses are laid through the Estate.

ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS. 10 Per Cent. Deposit, balance by quarterly payments, extending over 5 years. Interest only FOUR PER CENT. per annum. In the event of paying off in first six months no interest will be charged.

LITHOS. READY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

(3944)

ONE MORE CHANCE TO SECURE CHOICE BUILDING SITES

IN THE HEALTHY AND QUICKLY-REACHED SUBURB OF

STRATHFIELD.

THAT ELEVATED AND CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED PROPERTY LONG KNOWN AS

HAYFIELD ESTATE,

SUBDIVIDING INTO 48 LOTS, fronting SWAN-AVENUE, extending from Cooper-street to Parramatta-road. Only two minutes' walk from Railway Station. For

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, SEPT. 26,

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.

On EASY TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; balance by quarterly payments, extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.

STRATHFIELD enjoys the BEST RAILWAY SERVICE in the STATE. INSPECT THESE LEVEL SITES. LITHOS OBTAINABLE. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., (3943)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NARRABEEN, beyond MANLY.

LOT 1.—COMMODIOUS PREMISES, known as the OXFORD REFRESHMENT ROOMS, with LAND having 60ft frontage to the MAIN ROAD, depths 150ft to 176ft, extending to the BEACH. Full particulars in future notice.

LOT 2.—ALLOTMENTS 3 and 4, Sec. 33, Mt. Ramsay Estate, 100ft to Ocean-road, by 266ft.

LOT 3.—ALLOTMENTS 2 to 6, Sec. 28, ditto, 250ft by 230ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with HANSON and STHOSKI, of Manly, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (3952)

GOOD CORNER—PETERSHAM.

CANTERBURY-ROAD and AUDLEY-STREET, looking right down Palace-street, a viewable and catch position for SHOPS, or the spot for DOCTOR or DENTIST. It has

60 FEET frontage Canterbury-road, depth 100 feet along AUDLEY-STREET.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3935)

ROCKDALE, CLOSE TO STATION,

a few yards east of the Business Centre.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

portion of the Rockdale Township Subdivision, viz.:—

Lot 7, Section 5.—Corner Ltd., 30ft to KING-STREET, and 100ft to GEORGE-STREET, back to a lane.

Lot 8, Section 5, 30ft to GEORGE-STREET, depth 100ft along a lane.

Lot 17, Section 5, 30ft to MARKET-STREET, depth 100ft along a lane.

TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view at the Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3954)

BROWN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

COMFORTABLE, commodious, well-built and finished RESIDENCE, near to road, tram, and train. It is of brick, cemented on concrete, verandah front and rear, hall (each floor), 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, marble mantels, city water, gas and sewer. LAND 62 feet frontage BROWN-STREET, depth 134 feet.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (3946)

COOGEE.—CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 51ft 2in to DUDLEY-STREET, and 105ft 2in to MOUNT-STREET. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3945)

BY ORDER OF THE

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Executors under the Will of the late THOMAS HENRY KRIGWIN.

CLERE POINT.

A BUILDING SITE, area ¼ ACRE, having 83ft 8in frontage to the south side of COOK-STREET, a short distance east of the tram terminus at Globe Point-road, depth 123ft 9½in. Torrens Title. Adjoining the residence of D. M. Speers, Esq.

2.—MITTAGONG.

On the astern side of railway line, between Mittagong and Braemar, portion of Balaclava Plains Subdivision.

A.—4 Acres 2 Roods 11½ Perches. Lots 1 and 6, section 10, fronting Inkerman-road and Beresford-street.

B.—1 Acre 1 Rood 19 Perches, Lots 23 to 28, section 4, fronting Alma and Argyle streets and Inkerman-road. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Lands. Plans on view at the Rooms. (3951)

By Order of the Executor of the Estate late ELIZABETH M. COGHLAN.

ROZELLE, BALMAIN,

South of the tram, in Weston-road.

TWO two-story HOUSES, Nos. 44 and 46 DELMORE-street, at the corner of EVANS-STREET. They are built of brick, on stone foundation, have balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms. Land 34ft x 92ft. RENTAL, £33 16s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

The above Property at Rozelle, Balmain.

Messrs. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, 81 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3940)

BRICK BUILT SHOP and DWELLING on FOREST-ROAD, ARNCLIFFE, handy to railway station. It contains 6 apartments, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, and bathroom, w'bd. stable and coachhouse, gas and water laid on. The Land has about 52ft frontage to Forest-road, with a depth of 110ft extending to and having 15ft to a lane at rear. This property is suitable for plumber, painter, etc. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Key obtainable next door. (3950)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND CAPITALISTS.

SUBDIVISION AREA

in

BURWOOD,

about midway between BURWOOD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS.

THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND,

in area

9 Acres 2 Roods 13½ Perches,

at the Corner of

QUEEN AND WEBB STREETS.

On part of it are erected

A COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE (called Cleada)

and

A SMALL COTTAGE.

*** A Capital Block for Subdividing into Building Allotments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Plan on view.

TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Owners. (3948)

FOR Lunch or Supper, Pineapple Strasbourg Sausage is really a treat. Try it.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WARDELL-ROAD STATION,

MARRICKVILLE,

only a short distance Sydney side of the Railway Station, on the southern side of the line.

"TERRACE GARDENS."

A Well-known Property, comprising an area of

9 ACRES AND 32 PERCHES,

having extensive frontages to TERRACE-ROAD, on the northern boundary, and to the same road on the eastern boundary, together with the ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, known as "SMITHFIELD," thereon.

See The attention of BUILDING SOCIETIES, MANAGERS, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS is attracted to this Sale, as affording an opportunity to acquire an ELIGIBLE PROPERTY for SUBDIVISION or BUILDING PURPOSES.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-known Property, TERRACE-ROAD, near WARDELL-ROAD RAILWAY STATION, MARRICKVILLE. Full particulars in future issue. (3936)

CANTERBURY HEIGHTS ESTATE,

at

BELMORE,

on the Sydenham and Bankstown Railway Line.

Business Premises, occupied as Post Office, Store, and Three Cottages, fronting the Canterbury-road, west of Burwood-road, and almost opposite the Haldon Estate. The Land comprises Lots 4 to 7, section 6, area 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, having 132ft frontage to the Canterbury-road, with a depth of 528ft, extending back to Phillip-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above PROPERTY, full particulars in a future issue.

Plan on view at Rooms. (3937)

ROSEBERY-ROAD, KILLARA.

Comfortable COTTAGE of W. Bds., 4 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, city water, shed 60 feet x 13, being stable, currently washhouse, packing-shed, etc. ORANGERY in full bearing of 300 citrus trees. Area of land is 3 ACRES 25 PERCHES, known as a good Orchard Property, 10 mins. from KILLARA Station, and next to KILLARA PARK.

By order of the Mortgagees.

A. W. E. Weaver, Esq., Australasia-chambers, Solicitor to the Mortgagees.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3972)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FREEHOLD, CITY.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 18 and 20 YURONG-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 7 and 9 STRAIN-STREET, situate between William and Stanley streets. They are built of brick, and contain 4 rooms and kitchen, and the others contain each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 20 feet x various depths, about 118 feet. RENTAL, £104 per annum.

By order of the Executors Estate late Ellen O'Grady.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,

The above CITY PROPERTY.

Messrs. LAWSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3955)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

KENSINGTON, RANDWICK.

BUSINESS PREMISES, known as GUAZZINI BAKERY, fronting EASTERN-AVENUE. Land, 50 feet to Eastern-avenue, and 50 feet to BORONIA-STREET, depth through, 207 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with H. SMITH, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Full particulars again.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (3962)

LOT 1.—MARRICKVILLE, NEAR TOWN HALL.

By Order of Executors.—THREE Brick-built COTTAGES, Nos. 440 to 446 ILLAWARRA-ROAD, on Land 92 feet 10 inches frontage, by 157 feet. Torrens.

LOT 2.—DULWICH HILL.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, FAIRFOWL-STREET, on land 19 feet frontage by 93 feet. Torrens. Rent, 8s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with MCCOY and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Further particulars in future notice. (3953)

BOURKE-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

only a short distance north of Oxford-street.

A FREEHOLD HOUSE, No. 243 BOURKE-STREET (West side), erected on land 16ft 9in x 100ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above property, on the Main Road at Belmore. Full particulars in a future issue.

Plan on view at Rooms. (3957)

DULWICH HILL.

ETHELTON, a Detached RESIDENCE, No. 140 THE BOULEVARD, occupied by Mr. Walton. It is substantial, commodious, and in good order. The Land has 37 feet frontage by 205 feet back to right-of-way. TORRENS. Gas, sewer, and water connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (3971)

ALBERT-ROAD, HOMEBUSH.

Well-situated Lot of LAND, 50 feet frontage, depth 227½ feet, in this highly-improved situation. Admittedly a pleasant, healthy district. Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,

jointly with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3967)

OATLEY, Improving Railway Suburb.—Lot 20, Sec. D, having 66 feet frontage LETITIA-STREET, depth — feet, opposite School of Arts, near station, Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11.30, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3969)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

BALANCE OF THE FARMS,

FLEURS ESTATE, ST. MARYS.

Eminently suitable for Grazing, Stock Depot Paddocks, Dairying, or Mixed Farming; about 5 miles from St Marys Railway Station, and 29 miles from Sydney.

IN ALL, 1990 ACRES,

SUBDIVIDED INTO 7 BLOCKS, varying from 76 ACRES TO 622 ACRES.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

TERMS CASH, or 1-3rd Cash, balance in 5 years by annual payments, bearing 5 per cent. interest, with liberty to pay off earlier.

In view of the strong and growing desire to go on the land, this clearance sale affords a chance to acquire living areas on a well-known, convenient Country Estate, with almost Suburban transit facility.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3906)

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

TWO SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, Nos. 28 and 28 IVY-STREET, close to Abercrombie-street, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, and bathroom. The Land has 20 feet frontage to Ivy-street, with a depth of 110 feet, extending to lane. Sewer, gas, water connection. RENTAL, £52 per annum.

*** The Tram, George-street West to Erskineville is near this freehold.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (3960)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE

HON. NICHOLAS HAWKEN, M.L.C.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

1.—REDFERN.—Three two-story Houses, Nos. 18 to 22 SHEPHERD-STREET, between Calder-road and Landers-street. Land, 40ft 1 x 102ft 11in, back to a lane. Rental, £56 16s per annum.

1A.—REDFERN.—Three two-story Houses, Nos. 24 to 28 CALDER-ROAD, between Ivy and Shepherd streets. Land, 32ft 7in x 100ft, back to a lane. Rental, £55 16s per annum.

2.—DARLINGTON.—A Shop and Two two-story Houses, Nos. 61 to 63 DARLINGTON-ROAD, opposite the Council-chambers, and six two-story Houses, Nos. 1 to 6 Wolseley-street, at the rear. Land, 40ft x 90ft 11in on one side, and 88ft on the other; x 90ft 11in on one side, and 88ft on the other; width at rear of Wolseley-street is 78ft 8½in. Rental, £192 8s per annum.

2A.—DARLINGTON.—A Capital Building Site, being 20ft frontage to the DARLINGTON-ROAD, opposite the Council-chambers, with a depth of 86ft 7in, extending back to Wolseley-street, to which it has 20ft frontage.

3.—DARLINGTON.—A two-story House, No. 71 CODRINGTON-STREET, between Alma-street and Darlington-road. Land, 20ft 4in x 90ft 6in. Rental, £56 per annum.

4.—DARLINGTON.—A two-story House, No. 10 CODRINGTON-STREET. Land, 21ft 8in x about 92ft 6in. Rental, £56 10s per annum.

5.—DARLINGTON.—A Building Site, having 27ft frontage to RAGLAN-STREET, abutting on to the Codrington-street Property, with a depth of 66ft along a right of way.

6.—DARLINGTON.—A Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE GABLES, fronting the CITY-ROAD, opposite the University Grounds, and situated East of Codrington-street. Land, 80ft x 112ft 6in on one side, and 107ft 6in on the other, with a Block of Land abutting on to the above (40ft x 86ft), with a right-of-way leading into Alma-street.

7.—DARLINGTON.—A Shop and Dwelling, No. 32 ALMA-STREET, between Codrington-street and Darlington-road. Land, 20ft (including a right-of-way), 88ft. Rental, £31 10s per annum.

8.—DARLINGTON.—A Cottage, No. 41 ALMA-STREET, between Codrington-street and Darlington-road. Land, 19ft 4in x 97ft. Rental, £26 8s per annum.

9.—NEWTOWN.—Milford Terrace, Eleven two-story Houses, Nos. 16 to 36 AUSTRALIA-STREET, opposite the Court-house, and only a few yards north of King-street. Land, 158ft 8in x 82ft 3½in back to a lane. Rental, £270 per annum.

10.—NORTH ANNANDALE.—A Corner Property, comprising a shop and dwelling, fronting TRAFALGAR and ALBION STREETS, situate a short distance south of Parramatta-road. Land, 40ft 6in x 104ft, bounded on the west by a right-of-way; depth on the southern boundary is 97ft 10in. Rental, £54 12s per annum.

11.—MARRICKVILLE.—A Detached Cottage, known as Kia-ora, fronting CARY-STREET, a short distance east of the Illawarra-road. Land, 109ft x 134ft.

12.—NORTH SYDNEY, at CROWS NEST, right in the very valuable business centre, two Shops (butcher's and fruiterer's), fronting the WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, a few yards north of Falcon-street. Land, 57ft 11½in x 143ft 8in on one side, and 137ft 8½in on the other, back to a lane. Rental, £381 per annum.

13.—ARNCLIFFE.—A Small Weatherboard Cottage, fronting WENT ROTARY-ROAD, between Wickham and Avenal streets. Land, 30ft x 100ft (Lot 16, sect. N, Avenal Park Estate).

14.—CANTERBURY.—A Building Site, comprising Lots 55 to 58 and 75 to 78, sect. 6, Redman's Subd., fronting River and Charles streets.

15.—BEXLEY.—Ignatius Heidrich Estate, Lots 10 and 71, Sec. 2, Lots 1 to 16, sec. 1, Lots 6 to 8, sec. 6, all of which front WESTMINSTER-STREET, west of the Tramroad.

DOT 16.—COOGEE.—A Building Site, Lots 6 and 7, Sect. 2, M'Leode's Estate, with to BELMORE-ROAD, between St. Luke-street and Carrington-road, depth 190ft 6in, extending back to QUEEN-STREET.

LOT 17.—LANE COVE RIVER, above Pigtree. Block 382, Government Subdivision of Field of Mars.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. A. PETTIT, Property Agent, Enmore), will sell by Auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, full particulars in a future issue.

W. A. GILDER, Esq., 92 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3970)

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, AND INVESTORS.

By Order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late A. SHADLER, Esq.

CITY INVESTMENT,

HUNTER-STREET,

a few feet from

MACQUARIE-STREET,

THAT VALUABLE AND CENTRAL FREEHOLD,

Consisting of

NOS. 69, 71, and 73 HUNTER-STREET,

Let on Lease at a

RENTAL OF £510 PER ANNUM,

Rates, Taxes, and Repairs to be paid by tenant. Tenancy about 13 years to run.

THE LAND HAS 65 FEET FRONTAGE

to the

SOUTH SIDE OF HUNTER-STREET,

with varying Depths up to 142 feet, with entrance from Phillip-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.

W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3964)

LEASE,

LICENSE, GOODWILL, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, Plant, and other Chattel Property in

PEARLBRIT'S HOTEL,

corner of CARRINGTON and MARGARET streets, opposite the Park, near George-street and trams. The site on which the hotel stands is large. The Hotel is in perfect working order, and quite lately expensive and extensive alterations have been made under the supervision of the Licensing Board.

THE LEASE is for 10 YEARS from 28th April, 1908, at £1,000 per annum for first five years, and £1200 per annum for the other five years.

Copy of the Lease and the Trust Accounts for the last 3 years may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

SALE AS A GOING CONCERN,

By Order of the Trustees of Will of the late JAKOB LICHTSCHEINDL.

AUCTION Sale on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

S.M. STEPHENS, 36 Moore-st. Sydney, Solicitor for the Trustees.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3966)

FIELD OF MARS, AT EPPING.

On the Eastern Side of the Railway Line.

16 ACRES 2 ROODS 13 PERCHES.

AN IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SITE, or suitable for SUBDIVISION into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS. It comprises Blocks 403 to 405, Government Subdivision of the Field of Mars, having frontages of 13 chains 66 links to STANLEY-ROAD and 10 chains 80 links to ABUKLEA-ROAD, extending back to Terry's Creek. Plan on view at Rooms.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., (3870)

FOREST LODGE.

OPPOSITE the UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE GROUNDS, and only a FEW YARDS BEYOND the CITY BOUNDARY.

A VALUABLE CORNER,

having frontages to the

PARRAMATTA-ROAD and ROSE-STREET,

BRAESIDE ESTATE.

Consisting of a COMMODIOUS HOUSE and large BLOCK of LAND.

Suitable as a

MANUFACTORY SITE, with RESIDENCE, or as

IDEAL RESIDENCE for a DOCTOR or DENTIST.

To be submitted at Auction

IN ONE LOT,

or in

SUBDIVISION FORM,

at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate late JAMES B. ARNET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS. (3968)

CITY LANDS.

In the Estate of the Late

C. C. SKARRATT, ESQ.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near PARK-STREET.—Land, 50 FEET 9½ INCHES frontage (west side), depth 140 feet, very suitable for a warehouse or other use in this strikingly developing division of the city.

DITTO.—Land, 53 feet 1½ inch frontage (east side), depth 95 feet 6 inches to 70½ feet.

KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets.—Land, 64 feet 7 inches frontage (east side), depth 88½ feet to 93½ feet, extending to passage at rear, connecting with Clarence-street. Ready to build on. Torrens Title.

FORBES-STREET, corner of Bland and Nicholson sts. —70 feet Forbes-street, 102 feet to each of other two streets. Near Cowper Wharf. Torrens Title.

COWPER WHARF.—51 feet frontage, depth 73 feet along Forbes-street, an important and increasing shipping wharf. Torrens Title.

PLANS ON VIEW.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3965)

WATER FRONTAGE ESTATE

on the Picturesque

LANE COVE RIVER, HUNTER'S HILL,

fronting

RYDE-ROAD, MARY-STREET, ABIGAIL-STREET, BORONIA PARK.

ITALIA ESTATE,

Subdivided into

SIXTY COTTAGE AND VILLA SITES,

commanding exquisite Views of the River and Surrounding Country,

situate close to the

FIG TREE STEAMER WHARF.

TORRENS TITLE AND LIBERAL TERMS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (3961)

THAT CHOICE ESTATE,

GLANWORTH,

at

DARLING POINT,

is in course of

SUBDIVISION,

and will be

SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION

on the Ground on an early date, due notice of which will be given.

It is situated only a few yards from the tram on New South Head-road.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS. LITHOS. PREPARING.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (3947)

UNLOCKED.

Special arrangements had to be made with authority of Court to allow a Sale thus early of only a portion of

FIVE ISLANDS ESTATE,

PORT KEMBLA, NEAR WOLLONGONG.

SUBDIVISION into BUSINESS and DWELLING ALLOTMENTS, which will be submitted early, date not yet fixed, ADJOINING

the present extensive works and others contemplated at

PORT KEMBLA,

ON THE FAMOUS SOUTH COAST,

a position destined to become one of the most active and important industrial areas in the COMMON WEALTH, and consequently employing a vast army of all grades of workers, hence

THIS SUBDIVISION

has been

LONG HOPED FOR,

and should be availed of as affording the chance of founding BUSINESS and HOME Premises,

for besides being the nearest land it is the only eligible situation for the purpose stated.

WATCH FOR THE SALE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

Date to be announced,

in conjunction with

STEWART and MORTON,

Auctioneers, of Berry, South Coast.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., SYDNEY.

E. S. DUNHILL, Esq., High-street, is the Solicitor.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS,

AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.

LETTING OF ROOMS, COLLECTING OF RENTS and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET.

Tel. No., 115.

NEUTRAL BAY.

TYNDALE, a Picturesque COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting Raymond-road,

Commanding most perfect harbour views.

The position being one of the best, surrounded by good homes.

THE ACCOMMODATION

comprises 7 excellent rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and all modern conveniences, and verandahs front and two sides.

THE LAND has a frontage to Raymond-road of 88ft, 71in, by depth of 220ft, laid out in garden, lawns, etc.

THE COTTAGE is close to Tram stop, and only a nice walk down to ferry. The local Tennis Club at rear of property. A complete MOTOR HOUSE, with WELL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed to offer the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

The Title is Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at a ground rent of only £17 per annum.

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BLACKTOWN PLUSHCOMBE-ROAD.

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A large Building, built of W.B., iron roof, 60 x 40, with platform, used for meetings and amusement purposes, adjacent to the English and Roman Catholic Churches, and near the Public School.

THE PROPERTY is well lighted, and in excellent order. 5 dozen Augustus Chairs are included in the Sale. LAND, 60 x 132, enclosed with wire fence.

AUCTION SALE TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street.

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TITLE TORRENS.

A CAPITAL LITTLE COUNTRY INVESTMENT.

On account of Owner having left the District.

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A Progressive and Fast-rising Township.

LOT 1.—Being a good Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 main rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and wood shed, standing in land having 100ft frontage by larger depth, let to good tenant.

LOT 2.—Two Wooden COTTAGES, containing 4 rooms, pantry and washhouse, and occupying 528ft each, with a vacant Allotment adjoining, making 200ft in all, by good depth. These Cottages are also Let to good tenants. TITLE FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD and PURVES, Ltd., have received positive instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 22nd INST., at 11.30 a.m.

BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN

AN AUCTION SALE of more than passing interest is listed by us to take place shortly.

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BOTH SIDES OF AND SURROUNDING THE RAILWAY STATION.

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The Extension Line from Belmore to Chapel-road, Bankstown, is to be opened in a few weeks' time, and as these Wonderfully Fine Building Sites actually adjoin the New Station intending purchasers in this district will be wise to await the auction.

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DORRIGO HOLDING.—Conditional Purchase Lease, No. 06-85, Block 122, 1004 acres, Parish of Bligh, County Fitzroy, situated about 5 miles from Dorrigo Township by roads partly and now in course of construction. About 40 acres felled and partly cleared and under grass, permanently watered by 3 good creeks.

F. H. BAKER has received instructions from the Master in Lunacy to offer above valuable holding at his Rooms, Bellingen, on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 2.30 p.m. Terms, Cash. N.B.—The Master in Lunacy will apply for the consent of the Minister for Lands to transfer in accordance with Sections 24 and 25 of the Lands Act of 1905.

DARLING POINT.

On the Premises, "HURSLEA," BEACH ROAD, THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon,

CHARMING DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Brick on Stone, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and usual outhouses. TORRENS TITLE. LAND 50 x 150. Practically for Unreserved Sale.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell as above. Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, 3778.

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SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

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By order of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT AMOS.

1.

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THAT MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD MANSION,

"KINNELL,"

Within a mile of the GENERAL POST OFFICE, and commanding one of the finest and most extensive views around SYDNEY, overlooking THE HARBOUR, ROSLYN GARDENS, and BURDETT-TER BAY PARK.

The extent of the grounds is 1ac 2rds 24perS, with a frontage of 330ft to ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD. The front portion is laid out in tennis and grass lawns, with shrubberies, etc.

The back portion is divided into stables, fowlyards, paddock, playground, and several picturesque walks and shrubberies.

"KINNELL" is so situated above its surroundings that the extensive views cannot be interrupted, and this fact will admit of two 100ft portions of the ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD frontage being sold, leaving 130ft in the Centre for Carriage-drive and lawns.

The House contains:—

GROUND FLOOR: Imposing entrance HALL, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM 27 x 17.6, DINING-ROOM 25 x 15, MORNING-ROOM 27 x 17.6, STUDY 15 x 15, Kitchen, Scullery, Laundry, Pantries, Stores, Bathroom, and Servants' Room.

First Floor: LARGE BEDROOM 27 x 17.6, with BOUDOIR, 5 BEDROOMS, 2 Bathrooms, Linen Presses, 4 Servants' Rooms, and Attic 21 x 16.

In addition, there is a TOWER on the east front, containing SETTING-ROOM 15 x 12, and 4 BEDROOM 15 x 10, with six windows.

The Roof of the TOWER is a lead flat, covered with a wooden-grated floor, forming a fine PROMENADE 23 x 15, commanding a magnificent view.

The House has a wide VERANDAH and B

FUNERALS.

BEYNON.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY and ALFRED BEYNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Beynon; which will leave his late residence, 38 Francis-street, Hyde Park, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

BEYNON.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM BEYNON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his late residence, 38 Francis-street, Hyde Park, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Sydney, Petersham, and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

BRAID.—The Funeral of the late ANN BRAID will leave her late residence, Fairfield, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Smithfield Cemetery.
W. METCALFE and CO.
Tel., 99 Parramatta.

CLARKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES CLARKE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence, 11 Hay-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Independent Cemetery, Necropolis. By special request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Sydney, Leichhardt, and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

CLARKE.—PRINCE VICTOR LODGE, P.A.P.S. OF A.—Members of this and sister Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JAMES CLARKE; to leave Hay-street, Leichhardt, on SUNDAY, at 1.45, for Petersham Station, thence to Rookwood. J. LITTLEJOHN, W.M.; R. WALLACE, Sec.

COCKRIDGE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES COCKRIDGE, Senior, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his brother's residence, Old Punt-road, Gladesville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney, Burwood, and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of the late Mr. SAMUEL ELLIOTT, of Macleay River, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave his son's residence, 147 George-street, Redfern, for Rookwood, 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY. Also the Friends of Miss M. ELLIOTT, Mrs. F. LYONS, Mrs. S. ELLIOTT, daughters, and A. S. and C. ELLIOTT, sons, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER.

GOLDSWORTHY.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. J. GOLDSWORTHY and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, and their FATHER, Josiah; to leave his late residence, 31 Missenden-road, Newtown, on MONDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown.

JUDKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JUDKINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER ("Daisy"); to leave 87 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 9.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Tels., 939 Central. Head Office, 136 Oxford-street.

KILFOYLE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH KILFOYLE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her son-in-law (Dr. John McDonnell), Clarerville, Minto, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Campbelltown.

LAMBETH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LANE and FAMILY, of King-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John Lambeth; to leave No. 54 Silver-street, St. Peters, at 1.30, for Sutherland Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown Streets, Newtown.

LIDDICOAT.—The Friends of ELIZABETH ANN LIDDICOAT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Samuel James Liddicoat; to move from his late residence, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, thence Necropolis.
J. BRAUER, Funeral Director, Summer Hill.
Tel., 222 Addiscombe.

LIDDICOAT.—The Friends of JOHN TRETHEWEY LIDDICOAT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Samuel James Liddicoat; to move from his late residence, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, thence Necropolis.
J. BRAUER, Funeral Director, Summer Hill.
Tel., 222 Addiscombe.

S.A.P.S. OF AUSTRALASIA, Centennial Lodge, No. 80.—The Officers and Members of this and kindred Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, S. J. LIDDICOAT; to move from his late residence, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON.
WM. CLOVER, W.M.
W. H. HILL, Secretary.

TAMBETH.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN LAMBETH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Lambeth; to leave his late residence, 54 Silver-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown Streets, Newtown; and Railway parade, Kogarah, Tel., 184 N.

LOUGH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALICE ETHEL LOUGH will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 725 George-st. Haymarket,
(near Eden's Studio).

MIFFEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MIFFEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their departed BROTHER, Edward, which will leave No. 9 Little Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, at 1.15 TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.

MIFFEN.—The Relatives and Friends of ALEXANDER and JESSIE MIFFEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their departed BROTHER, Edward, which will leave No. 9 Little Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, at 1.15 TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.

MIFFEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. EDWARD MIFFEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to leave 9 Little Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

OWEN.—The Friends of the late JOHN OWEN, late of Picton, and FAMILY, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; from his hotel, Camden, 10 a.m. train THIS (Saturday) MORNING, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Bowral.

POYITT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM SHAE POYITT (Stone Mason), will leave his late residence, 31 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Balmain branches: 114 Weston-road,
and 7 Beattie-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. FOLKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, W. Poyitt, to move from 31 Belmore-st, Rozelle, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, W. H. POYITT; to move from his late residence, 31 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
G. APLIN, Pres.
FRED. RIDGE, Secretary.

RAPP.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM RAPP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave the Lewisham Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 907 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

RAPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. HODGSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, the late Elizabeth Rapp; to move from the Lewisham Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

SHERBORNE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH J. SHERBORNE will leave her residence, Wynberg, Ferry-road, Drummoyne, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

WOOD AND COMPANY never solicit the encomiums of the Public, but the flattering remarks passed upon the recent additions to our extensive funeral stock have, in a measure, been responsible for many improvements in an already almost perfect equipment.
Our charges are never cavilled at by people demanding the highest grade funeral work.
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for the convenience of Clients, has opened a CITY OFFICE in RAILWAY-BUILDINGS, Pitt-street, opp. Rawson-place, where a representative will be in attendance at any hour, day and night.

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, KERBINGS, RAILINGS erected in all Cemeteries by
F. SMITH, Monumental Mason, Rookwood,
Telephone, 38 Rookwood. near station.

ROSS AND BOWMAN,
Monumental Sculptors. Tel., 68 Waverley.
202 Pitt-st, Sydney; opp. Waverley Cemetery; and W. Maitland. DESIGNS and PRICES sent on application.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
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WANTED, 6000 Customers to try my famous Suits to Measure. 25/. Myerson, 252 George-st, Haymarket.

LAWN Mowers sharpened by special appliances, equal to new, from 2/6. S. Milham, 233 Elizabeth-st, city.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.
The 46th ANNUAL MEETING of the above Schools will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bathurst-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 14th SEPTEMBER, AT 3 O'CLOCK. Hon. J. A. HOGUE (Minister for Public Instruction), will preside.
A number of children from the various Schools will be present, and render a short programme of Music, Recitations, etc. JOSHUA HARGRAVE, Acting Sec.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Annual Business MEETING of Members THURSDAY Next, 17th inst, at 8 p.m., at Equitable-building, George-st. North. To receive Report and Balance-sheet, elect the Office-bearers, and transact other business relating to same. BOLES R. RAINSFORD, Sec.

NOVELTIES!

THIS MORNING AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

NOVELTY BELTINGS.
Silver, Gold, and Fancy New Tinsel Beltings, now so fashionable for Belts and Hat Bands.
1/ to 2/6 yard.
Fancy Stripe Washing Beltings, 6½d yard.
Enamelled Belt Clasps and Slides.

THE MERLIER GLOVES.
Every lady knows the Merlier Suede Kid Gloves, 4 button, all shades, all sizes. 3/11 pair; elsewhere, 4/6.

DON'T THROW AWAY OLD GLOVES.
Clean them with "SOLOFV," the new dry-cleaner. You can buy "Solof" at our Glove Counter, in blocks, at 6d each, post free 8d.

RUFFLES.
Ruffles for neck wear, all the fashion. A nice little lot just opened, in White, Black and White, Cream, Black, Copenhagen Blue, etc., etc. 10/6 to 25/.

GAIR'S SKIRT GRIP.
For the Smart Spring and Summer Blouses, this grip is indispensable. No more untidy Skirts.
Price, 1/4½.

FOWNES' 2-DOME REAL GLACE KID GLOVES.
Another Successful Purchase, 200 dozen.
In sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7, 7½, 7¾.
In White, Black, shades of Beavers, Pastelles, Browns, and Greys, with a pretty stitched back (3-cord points), in Self Colors and Black.
Price, 2/11 pair; post free; worth 3/11.

READY-MADE VEILS,
All Colours, in Chenille Spot, and Chantilly Lace, Net-bordered Veils.
2/11½ to 7/6.
White Washing Border Veils,
2/6 to 8/11.
Copenhagen Blue Veils, so fashionable, 3/6 to 4/6.

HOSIERY NOVELTIES:

Black Lace, Open-work Fronts, 1/ pair.
Lace Open-work Fronts, all colours, 1/9 pair.
Smart Checks and Stripes, in Black and Tan, 2/3 pair.
Smart Fancy Stripe Tartan Hose, 4/9 pair.

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LOWE'S TWO-GUINEA SUITS TO ORDER.

These are just the thing for business wear, and you save money every time you get one, because you practically get two suits for what you would pay for one elsewhere. And—don't forget that Lowe's Two-Guinea Suits are the only ones wholly produced under Merchant Tailoring rules—made by our own staff, on our own premises.

It's only the fact that we have such an enormous output that enables us to give such exceptional value—the very best in Australia.

The materials for our Two-Guinea Suits this Spring surpass anything we have ever had before, and include the New Browns, Greens, Silver Greys, and Purple effects. These are interwoven with some fancy designs of medium and wide stripes, and you may also have the new Zebra Stripes in Grey and Brown effects.

Better make up your mind to have one of these fine suits. Come in to-day and make your choice of patterns. They'll surprise you by their quality.

If you cannot call, write for patterns and a simple self-measurement form.

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

W. LOWE AND CO.,
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Merchant Tailors, George and Oxford sts, Sydney.

WINDOW FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES, Brass or Nickel.
Arms, Rise and Fall Brackets, Sockets, Show Stands, Rods, Wax Figures, etc.
C. RITCHIE, Sole Agent, Harris and Sheldon, Ltd., Birmingham.
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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
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TO LET.
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A LARGE CELLAR, suitable for workshop, storage, cemented floor. 222 Castlereagh-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

A DALE.—Cottage, 3 rms., kit., bath, copper, tubs. In White, Black, shades of Beavers, Pastelles, Browns, and Greys, with a pretty stitched back (3-cord points), in Self Colors and Black.
Price, 2/11 pair; post free; worth 3/11.

ANNANDALE.—ACHO, Johnston-st.—NEW COTT., 6 rms., kit., etc. Apply 150 Johnston-st.

ALEXANDRIA, 6 Premier-terrace, Belmont-st.—A. House, 4 r., kit., bath, etc, upt. ord., 8s 6d Key 4. Newtown.—House, 5 r., kit., bath, etc, rent 10s. Newtown.—House, 4 rms., kit., etc, handy tram, 8s. St. Peters, at stn.—Cott., 4 rms., bath, etc, 9s.
J. H. HITCHCOCK and CO., Enmore-road, Enmore.

CITY, HOLT-STREET, 57, near Railway.—OPEN YARD and STABLES, WORKROOMS, option of residence, low rent good tenant. B. AUSTIN and CO.,
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FURNISHED, NEUTRAL BAY, nr. Ferry.—Superior Cottage Residence, contg. hall, 2 reception-rms., 3 bedrms., maids' rm., offices, gas stove, range, piano, linen, cut., tels., 4/3. Percy Woods, 144 Alfred-st, N.S.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, large rooms, extensive balcony, conservatory, stables, tennis court, etc., extensive view of harbour, 5 min. sea baths, 2 min. tram. 99 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 229 N.S.

FURNISHED HOUSES now available, TURRAMURRA and WAHROONGA, 2½ to 3½ guineas.
TAYLOR, Agent,
Tel., 53. Turramurra.

FURNISHED, Nth. Sydney Heights.—Glen HOUSE, 5 rms., kit., bdry., bathrm., gas stove, range, etc, piano, linen, cutlery, everything complt., 2½s wkly. gd. tenant. Apply 67 Alexander-street, North Sydney.

GLEBE POINT.—Furnished House, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. (piano), in excellent position, for term, 3 to 6 months, rent 3½. Apply F. L. ARTLETT, Estate Agent, 21 Glebe-rd. Tel., 2087.

HOUSE, 4 rms., stove, bath, cop., 60 x 160, 7s 6d; Bell, sm. dep. Claraville, W. Botany-st, Arncliffe.

HURSTVILLE Station.—Cottage, 5 rooms, etc., rv. conv., 7s. Schloeffel and Paul, opp. P.O., Hurstville.

H. W. DUDLEY and CO., MARRICKVILLE TERMINUS, HAS TO LET:—
Marrickville.—Cottage, 8 rooms, large yard, 22s 6d.
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Marrickville.—Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., bath, etc., 12s.
Marrickville.—New Cottage, 5 rooms, etc., 15s.
Marrickville.—Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., etc., 8s 6d.
Marrickville.—Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., etc., 9s.
Marrickville.—House, close station, 5 rooms, 11s.
Marrickville.—N.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, large yard, 10s.
Sydenham.—House, 4 rooms, kit., etc., 8s 6d.
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KENSINGTON.—To Let, a nice 5-roomed House, near tram section. Apply 88 Hay-st, Sydney.

KOGARAH.—To Let, very nice 6-r. Cott., gas, water, stable, good repair, 14s. J. Tidmarsh, agent.

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MANLY.—New House, Fairy Bower, 8 rooms, overlook. ocean bch. and ocean. 18 Victoria Mts., city.

MANLY.—Furn. Cott., 3 bedrms, dng., 2 m. brnkers. 4 beat. Mrs. Walker, Glenbrook, Ashburner-st.

MANLY.—Furnished Cottages and Houses in the best positions to Let. E. Duret.

MANLY.—Furnished Houses, Ocean Beach, etc.; also unfurnished. A. Tucker, Ocean Beach.

MYVILLE.—Cottage, Bet., 3 rms., kit., hall, all conv., 9s 6d. Austin and Co., 14 City-rd.

MANLY.—SEA MURMUR.—This choice Residence, 4 bedrooms, drawing, and dining rooms, well furnished, and pretty grounds, facing Fairy Bower Beach.
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MANLY.—Furnished COTTAGE, for two weeks, 3 double bedrooms, etc, best part of Manly; 3 guineas week.

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PADDINGTON.—Shop and 1 room, splendid position, fruit or any line, 25s. 234 Oxford-st.

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PART of COTTAGE. 1 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

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SHOP and Room, 100 Phillip-street, near Bent-street, very suitable for Tea and Grills.
Apply on premises, or to
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TO LET, 3 Rooms, suitable store or factory. Apply 97 Regent-st, city.

WELL Furn. Cottage, every conv., harbour view, 5 min. ferry, 25s. 100 Blue's Point-rd, M'Mahon's Pt.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
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HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.
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OWNERS VACANT LAND SUITABLE FOR INVESTMENTS.—We are experts in this line of business. Money advanced, 5 per cent. Plans. Consult us. AUSTRALIAN BUILDING COMPANY, 201 Pitt-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.
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AT THE BLOCK CORNER.

BLACK or TAN LISLE THREAD HOSE, Vertical Dropstitch, with Coloured Circular stripes, 1/9½ pair.
TARTAN CHECK LISLE THREAD HOSE, 2/11.
TARTAN CHECK CASHMERE HOSE, 5/11.

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WHITE CALF DERBY SHOES, with Self Caps, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Wide Silk Laces, 21/6 pair.
Ditto, with Pale Blue Suede Facings, 23/6.
JAP. BATH SLIPPERS, New Patterns, 9d pair.

SPECIALS IN GLOVES.
2-BUTT. LISLE GLOVES, in Fawn, Beaver, Pastel, Brown, Grey, Black, and White, 1/11½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11 pair.
2-DOME LACE LISLE GLOVES, in Black and Cream, 1/3½ pair.
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